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Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.35	10.20	11.10	12.05	12.40	1.10	1.40	2.10	2.40
Taipei	7.15	8.40	9.50	10.25	11.15	12.10	12.45	1.15	1.45	2.15	2.45
Taipei Market	7.30	8.55	10.05	10.40	11.30	12.15	12.50	1.20	1.50	2.20	2.50
Fanning	7.45	9.10	10.20	10.55	11.45	12.20	12.55	1.25	1.55	2.25	2.55
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Canton	8.25	9.50	11.00	11.35	12.25	13.00	13.30	1.50	2.20	2.50	3.20
Shumshui	8.40	10.05	11.15	11.50	12.40	13.15	13.45	1.55	2.25	2.55	3.25
Shuanghai	8.55	10.20	11.30	12.05	12.55	13.30	14.00	2.00	2.30	2.60	3.30
Fanning	9.10	10.35	11.45	12.20	13.10	13.45	14.15	2.10	2.40	2.70	3.40
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Shatin	9.55	11.20	12.30	13.05	13.55	14.30	15.00	2.40	3.10	3.40	4.10
Shumshui	10.10	11.35	12.45	13.20	14.10	14.45	15.15	2.50	3.20	3.50	4.20
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TO-DAY.
(March 9)

1st Day of Zulkaidah.
Lecture by Capt. Holland on
"Sailing Ship Days," Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home, 8.45 p.m.
Auction Sale of Race Ponies,
Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race
Course, 5.15 p.m.
Yearly Meeting of The Hong
Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
Whist Drive at Seamen's In-
stitute.
Hunting: Fanning Hounds Meet,
Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.
Entries Close for Annual Kow-
loon Marathon Race.
Rugby Football: Preliminary
rounds of Seven-Side Competition.
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament:—T. L. Lu or M. W.
Lo v. C. C. Chin, Goldman v. Hyde,
Young v. Valentine, Nash v. Broad-
ley, Worrall v. Polley, Williams
and Todd v. Ride and Harkins,
Wood and Frost v. Lampard and
Clarke, Col. and Mrs. Locky v.
Palmer and Miss Stevenson, Mr.
and Mrs. Mackie v. Monaghan and
Miss Stephen.
King's Theatre: "Dr. Jekyll and
Mr. Hyde."
Central Theatre: "All Quiet On
The Western Front."
Queen's Theatre: "Son of India."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious
Person in Black" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."
"Lei Aloha Troupe" at the Pen-
insula Hotel.
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and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
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insula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

THURSDAY.
(March 10)

Annual General Meeting, Kow-
loon Godown & Wharf Co., Ltd.,
Jardine's Boardroom, 12 noon.
Annual General Meeting, Victoria
Recreation Club, 6 p.m.
Meeting of the Hong Kong
Nudists Club, Lane, Crawford's
Restaurant, 6 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament:—Segalen and Wal-
sham v. Owen Hughes and Marlon,
Tufton v. Green, Holmes v. S. E.
Green, Hyde v. Evans, Price v.
Divette, Punchon and Railton v.
Sewell and Wright, Henderson and
Monaghan v. Scull and Stark.
Queen's Theatre: "Son of India."
Central Theatre: "All Quiet On
The Western Front."
King's Theatre: "The Yellow
Ticket."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious
Person in Black" (Chinese film).
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insula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Corfu) 2.30
p.m.

THE MIRACLE OF EDGAR WALLACE.

NEWSPAPER BOY—CABIN BOY—SOLDIER
JOURNALIST—NOVELIST—PLAYWRIGHT

Edgar Wallace has died, at the
early age of 38, at the height of his
fame and in the full tide of his
unparalleled activities. And with
his death some of the background
seems to have dropped out of the
life of London.

On the night of February 9, a
London theatre audience, informed
of his illness only a few days before
the rise of the curtain, gave a cor-
dial reception to the latest of his
plays. A few days previously his
fertile, vigorous mind was plan-
ning a new scenario in Hollywood.
It was only a few weeks since his
last novel was published, and an-
other was already in the Press.

While he lived he was dynam-
ically alive. Into a span of years,
short as we judge a man's life-
time, he crowded prodigious
achievements. And the sheer
volume of his work is not more
staggering than its variety and,
within the limits which he set him-
self, its consistently high quality.

NO PADDING.

He had his rare failures; it would
have been miraculous if he had not.
But a Wallace novel has no pad-
ding; a Wallace play has no loose
ends; a Wallace scenario is tersely
vivid; his newspaper articles were
always crisp and pungent.

He always maintained that the
Daily Mail launched him on his
phenomenal career as a popular
writer, and after he ceased to be
a staff writer for this newspaper he
continued his close connection with
it as a contributor.

He arranged with the Daily Mail
on the eve of his departure for
Hollywood to describe his experi-
ences in a series of articles. The
first was printed on December 28
under the heading, "On the Spot
in Hollywood," and the fourth—
"Fanning the Film Folk"—as re-
cently as last month.

COLOSSAL OUTPUT.

When it is remembered that he
was the author of about 150 books,
that he wrote about 30 plays, that
for the greater part of his life he
was a prolific journalist, and that
when he invaded the film world he
not only directed his own film cor-
poration but also wrote and pro-
duced his own scenarios, the stupen-

dous energy of the man causes the
mind to reel. For his colossal
efforts were crowned by colossal
success.

At his desk Edgar Wallace was a
tornado; but he turned with equal
ease to relaxation. Racing was the
supreme hobby of his life, and the
important part he played on the
Turf is well-known to all connected
with the Sport of Kings. It was
one of his proudest boasts that in
his racing play "The Calendar"
his technical detail was so masterly
that not a member of the Jockey
Club could detect a flaw.

He played bridge, but preferred
conversation. He was the most
urbane and likeable of men, and his
talk was always witty and full of
common sense. As an after-dinner
speaker he had very few rivals, and
he had to an equal degree the gift
of effective platform speech. His
overflowing energy carried him into
politics, and having first nursed a
Buckinghamshire constituency he
stood as a Liberal candidate for
Blackpool at the last general elec-
tion.

NO ADVANTAGES.

Such a record of strenuous endea-
vour would entitle a man born to
every advantage to lasting respect.
But Edgar Wallace started life
with no advantages; he began with
quite definite handicaps.

When nine days old he was re-
sued from the workhouse by foster
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Free-
man, whose name he bore for many
years. He lived among the very
poor who dwell in shabby streets
and clean their windows and whiten
their doorsteps, and whose horror is
charity.

He had next to no education, but
his life supplied the lack. A cap-
acious mind, swift to comprehend,
and a veritable passion for informa-
tion enabled him to educate him-
self. Whether an academic train-
ing would have blunted his alert
and robust brain or given it yet
greater range is a barren though
tempting question.
As a boy he sold newspapers at
Fudgate-circus, almost under the
shadow of the newspaper offices
which later spread his name to the
ends of the earth and which he
served with unsurpassed skill, ver-
satility, and courage.
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Tea or Coffee

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Dreams of regular high-speed air services that shall span the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days take a long step towards place an order for the immediate construction of an air express able to move at speeds up to 200 miles an hour with a load on board of nearly half a ton of mail.

The machine, a biplane planned on similar lines to the Boulton-Paul "Bidestrand" twin-engined day bombers used in the Royal Air Force, will operate normally at heights of several thousand feet above the earth, flying in stages eight or nine hundred miles in length, and moving with the help of elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as by day. Powered with two moderately supercharged 600 h.p. "Jupiter" radial motor, the craft is designed to cruise at more than 150 miles an hour, to attain a maximum speed in level flight of 197 m.p.h. and to fly easily with full load with one engine stopped.

Points of Design.

In still air the machine, to meet requirements laid down by the Air Ministry, must have a range of at least 1,000 miles non-stop. Two pilots, seated in the extreme nose of the fuselage, will steer and navigate the craft, aided by wireless and instruments of precision. Trustworthiness in operation, ease and cheapness of maintenance routine and adjustments, stowage room for parachutes, adequate protection from discomfort and rigours of weather for the crew and provision for mail-dropping and pick-up devices are main points of design.

Insistence on perfect streamlining typical of modern British aircraft construction is obvious in the external shaping of the new mail-plane. From nose to tail the craft will be as shapely and "clean" as a high speed racer, and the two engines are shown in the drawings to be equipped with the marvellous Townsend rings that reduce air resistance and increase speed. Not a single unnecessary extraneous or groove breaks the smooth exterior of the new air express; Mr. J. D. North, the designer, has left no detail unstudied in the effort to secure speed and efficiency at the least possible cost in power expenditure.

Modification of Policy.

Construction and preliminary testing of the new plane is expected to take about twelve months, following which the machine will be put through drastic tests along certain of the Empire air routes. Should those tests prove successful, a modification of present British air transport policy might follow in the separation of passenger and mail carriage. Many experts consider that a mail service is unduly hampered if passengers must travel with the letters; plainly, mails must be air-borne more swiftly than passengers, who demand time for rest and vehicles which inevitably lose potential speed in entering for the comfort of the traveler.

AIR POWER AT GENEVA.

DISARMAMENT IN THE AIR.

PROBLEMS FACING THE EXPERTS.

Publication of the statistics of air strength returned by the countries of the world to the League of Nations, in preparation for the Disarmament Conference at Geneva has given rise to much comment and comparison.

First among the nations in numbers of military aeroplanes—though scarcely first in quality, if statements made by French Deputies in debate have any shadow of justification—is France, with a declared total of 1,887 "first line" machines. To this figure are added 430 "immediate reserves," and 883 "school machines," making a grand total of 3,000 aircraft. The United States figure is 1,752 in first lines, and a total of 2,351; Italy owns to a total of 1,507, but does not specify how many of these are considered in the first line; Japan returns 1,385 "first line" machines and an aggregate of 1,930, and Britain, excluding 98 aeroplanes on service in India, shows 708 "first line" machines and a grand total of 1,424.

The Soviet Union has made no return, but knowledgeable estimates place the Russian "first line" strength at not less than 1,000 aircraft, and an aggregate total of nearly 2,000.

The British figures are dated April 1, 1931, but the increase in numbers since then has been small and the relative positions of the nations remain unaltered. Experts are astonished at the size of the United States and Japanese figures; both countries, and Japan particularly, seem to have included aircraft which are ordered or projected but are not yet in service.

Thus Britain ranks sixth or fifth among the world's air powers in actual numbers of machines, according as the Japanese figures accurately represent the present state of the national air services or not. The comparison is startling.

The Parity Puzzle.

Before the experts and statesmen at Geneva is the task of reaching bases of limitation and international parity which will be universally acceptable. Limitation may be measured in numbers and in horse power, and by restriction of each nation's budgetary expenditure on the air arm. The problem bristles with the thorniest technical and political difficulties. For example, how is "parity" to be established among the world's leading air forces? Britain, by delaying the home defence scheme and in many other ways, has deliberately held back from aerial expansion. But her position is still governed by the principles officially enunciated in 1923—the provision of a home defence force able to cope with the nearest striking air force, and of sufficient other air equipment to meet the legitimate needs of the Empire overseas and of the Army and Navy. The Royal Air Force demonstrably indicates Britain's many solid contributions to the furthering of disarmament since 1918, when she possessed the largest

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WIRELESS IN LIGHT AEROPLANES.

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The lightest of light aeroplanes may now have its wireless receiving set. The addition in weight which the new set involves is 19lb., and the greater part of this is represented by batteries, for the four-valve receiver alone weighs only 4lb. 10oz. Its range in the air is at least 100 miles, and reception remains good at altitude or on the ground. It has been developed with the assistance of several persons associated with aviation, and it appears to supply the need of the light aeroplane pilot for weather news during flight. It occupies so little space that it may be fitted in the pilot's cockpit without inconvenience. Its aerial is stretched from wing-tip brackets along the trailing edge of the upper wing, and to the tail, and has the advantage of collapsing with the wings when they are folded. This set is complementary to the transmitter set up to deal with the Automobile Association's weather broadcasts at Heston. This station broadcasts weather news six times a day at hourly intervals from 8.30 a.m. It is likely to be followed by other similar stations, which will be so situated that a pilot flying anywhere in this country will be continuously in touch with weather news. The service will no doubt prove very useful to pilots returning to Great Britain from the Continent, for it will remove the need to land at Lympne in order to find out what the weather is like over the Surrey hills. The set built for the reception of these reports is essentially an aircraft set. Simple arrangements have been made for screening the plugs and the magnet distributor in such a way that the screening fittings can be easily removed for adjustments.

and most formidable air force in the world.

No degree of superiority in quality, in the skill of pilots and the performance of machines, could in sudden emergency be expected to close too large a disparity in sheer size. Will the Disarmament Conference, in the search for air parity, scale up—or scale down to British numerical standards?

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THE MIRACLE OF EDGAR WALLACE.

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Then he decided that if he wanted to be "kept alive as well as kicking," his best course was to join the Army. He enlisted in the Royal West Kents, transferred to the R.A.M.C., and was sent to Simon's Town, in South Africa.

In South Africa he wrote poetry and comic songs, one of which Arthur Roberts sang in a London theatre; and there he met Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who promptly counselled him to leave the Army and devote himself to writing. As one of the *Daily Mail's* war correspondents, he was the first to report the Boer War—Edgar Wallace laid the foundation of his brilliant career, and he gave rapid proof of his characteristic flair and enterprise by getting the news of the signing of the peace of Vereeniging through to London two days ahead of his rivals.

After his return to England he was for some years one of the most brilliant of the *Daily Mail's* special correspondents, doing splendid and distinctive work for his paper.

Twenty-five years ago he was already a famous journalist; he had yet to make his reputation as a writer of fiction, and this, "even if it broke him," he was resolved to do. He had written a few short stories, based on incidents he had witnessed and on types he had observed.

REAL PEOPLE.

All his characters, he once observed, were real people before they found a place in his books—Sanders, Smithy, Reader, Bones, and Educated Evans. It was one of these short stories which he now turned into "The Four Just Men," the first of that long and astonishing series of "thrillers" which have entertained millions of readers in this country and abroad.

Having won the attention of the public, he repeated his success with his excellent "Sanders of the River" and other African stories, which had a very wide appeal before the war. He turned increasingly to crime as a subject. His knowledge of the underworld was unrivalled. The ways of crooks and the psychology of crooks were no mystery to him. Add to this his prodigious output, his astounding technical dexterity, and his inventive powers, and the ingredients of popular success are apparent.

Yet until the post-war period he was not phenomenally successful. Indeed, at the outbreak of war he was working for a periodical for a salary of ten pounds a week. The real Wallace vogue began after the war, and it has no parallel in modern literary history.

Although he had often amused himself by writing odd numbers for reviews, Edgar Wallace did not take to play-writing seriously until 1926, when his "thriller," "The Ringer," was produced at Wyndham's by Sir Gerald du Maurier. After that big initial success plays flowed from his pen.

In 1928 he became manager of the Apollo Theatre, where he produced "The Squelcher" and "The Man Who Changed His Name."

He then took charge of Wyndham's Theatre, where he gave us his enormous gangster success "On the Spot," probably the most scathing indictment of gangster life which this generation will see.

AS A DRAMATIST.


Unlike so many popular novelists—Mr. Phillips Oppenheim, for instance, roundly declares that he cannot write a play—Edgar Wallace took instinctively to making plays. He had the playwright's natural flair for a dramatic situation or an effective curtain, and also a flow of easy, sometimes sardonic, humour which prevented his work from ever being dull.

He had one or two bad failures, such as "Double Dan" and "Charles the Third," but he was always ready to confess at once that the failure was his own and no one else's. He was a familiar figure at his own first night, sitting far forward in the stage box, applauding and laughing heartily at his own lines.

He wrote with amazing rapidity. He often finished a novel in ten days and a play in four. To him it was natural to write straight off the reel, with the punch and gusto of spontaneity.

NO "GHOSTS."

He never had a "ghost." It took a good deal to move Edgar Wallace



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to anger, but as often as it was repeated the monstrously unfair suggestion that he put his name to other men's work never failed to do so. He often expressed the wish that he could take legal action against the propagators of these rumours.

Many invitations he received from Hollywood, but not until last November did he feel free to leave his work in England and accept the offers made to him.

Newayondor, cabin-boy (he once served in a Grimsby trawler), soldier, war correspondent, novelist, dramatist, film producer, theatrical manager, a breeder and owner of racehorses, a student of crime, a poet, and a politician—a prodigious worker who nevertheless put life before work—Edgar Wallace challenges comparison with the most versatile figures of history. The world has lost one of its most remarkable men.



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"ALL QUIET."GREAT WAR FILM AT
CENTRAL TO-DAY.

A quarter of a million dollars was literally "shot to pieces" in the making into a motion picture Erich Maria Remarque's penetrating book of the World War, "All Quiet On The Western Front." Universal's all-talking super production which is now at the Central Theatre.

The quarter of a million represents the cost of specially constructed buildings, whole villages of them, blown to fragments and dust with explosives to depict the devastation wrought by furious, unceasing bombardments.

The first to be destroyed was a French village, a perfect replica of a northern France hamlet caught in the cross-fire of battle. The village covered ten acres of ground, extending back from a railroad on which ran specially built German Red Cross trains of the 1917 period.

Representing a captured village, the streets were filled with 750 German soldiers when it was put under fire of the enemy guns. When the destruction ended the village was a mass of ruins. The buildings were blown up with planted explosives, touched off by electricity, while blank shells burst in the air.

Among the other scenes in which buildings were destroyed beyond salvage were two in which reproductions of French churches went hurtling in the air, a shower of dust and debris along with surrounding cottages.

Thirty-five different settings were built for the picture at a cost of \$493,500. Five hundred and thirty-five thousand feet of lumber and five carloads of building plaster together with tons of other material, went into the construction work.

The battle scenes were made on a reproduction of the western front covering 946 acres on the Irvine ranch, close to the Pacific Ocean, 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles, a "location" without parallel in pictures. Here, in addition to miles of trenches, Universal constructed a complete camp to house the 1850 players and workers for the two months they worked on the battle scenes.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."HOW IT WAS FIRST
MARKETED.

A recent study of the biographies of Robert Louis Stevenson, and other material bearing upon the famous author's weird tale of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" by the Paramount Hollywood studio scholars, reveals the fact that his classic did not immediately attract the attention of the reading world. Stevenson first submitted the story for magazine purposes but it was considered too long and not suitable for instalments. Plans were therefore made to publish it as a paper-covered thrilling book in London.

Off the press shortly before Christmas, 1885, publishers found bookellers already overburdened with Christmas numbers and unwilling to accept it. It was withdrawn and presented in January with difficulties. The trade was not keen on it until a review appeared in the London Times. With public attention to it, sales increased until, within the first six months, 40,000 copies were sold.

To-day, it has been read by millions.

Under the direction of Paramount a new dramatization of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written especially for screen production with Fredric March in the title role and Miriam Hopkins and Ross Hobart in the leading feminine roles. This blood-chilling drama depicting the dual personality of a great fiction character is the King's Theatre's feature for to-day.

**TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.**

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Son of India,"
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King's.
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Central.
"All Quiet on the Western Front."
World.
"Dawn Patrol."

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Star.
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COMING.

Queen's.
"Half Shot at Sunrise,"
"Sleeping Cardinal."
King's.
"The Yellow Ticket,"
"Young as You Feel,"
"The Spider."
Central.
"The Age for Love,"
"Around the World in 80 Minutes,"
"The Command Performance."
World.
"Three Heroes,"
"Chinese Picture,"
"Thunder,"
"The Mysterious Person in Black," Chinese Picture.
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"SON OF INDIA."HOW JACQUES FEYDER AND
RAMON NOVARRO USED
THREE LANGUAGES.

Jacques Feyder has an interesting explanation for his unique habit of speaking three languages, English, German and his native French, to players and technicians who understand one or more of them during the making of each of his pictures.

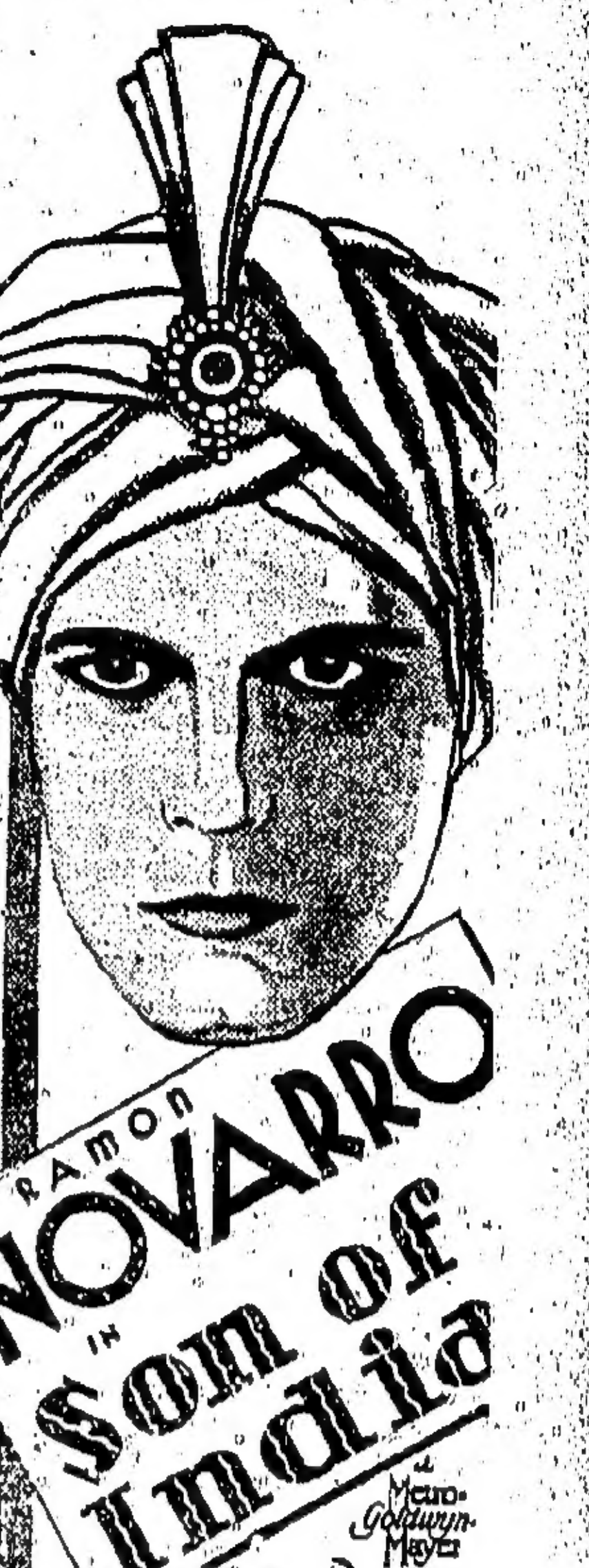
Feyder spoke all three of these tongues, for example, to Ramon Novarro during the making of "Son of India" the romance of the Orient, which will open to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Novarro, of course, is a linguist equal in ability to Feyder himself. In fact Novarro speaks four languages, the three mentioned, and his native Spanish.

English is the greatest language in the world for general explanations," said Feyder. "French cannot be excelled for describing a romantic situation. And German is the best for technical details."

With Novarro I am accustomed to have general discussions of story details in English. When we begin to talk about the love scenes, we are apt to lapse into French, and if we are getting technical, about our sound recording, for example, we find it easiest to express ourselves in German."

"Son of India" is an adaptation by Ernest Vajda of F. Marion Crawford's novel. "Mr. Isaacs." Novarro's supporting cast includes Conrad Nagel, Marjorie Rambeau, Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith, Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan and Nigel de Bruiler.

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MOVIE NEWS**On the Screen in Hong Kong.****"THE YELLOW
TICKET."**LIONEL PUZZLED BY THE
PUBLIC.

The life of a motion picture director is no bed of roses. Take the world of Lionel Barrymore for example. After dropping the make-up box for the megaphone, which he recently wielded on such success in "Madame X" and "The Rogue Song," he has again applied the grease paint and donned a Russian uniform to appear in a leading role with Elissa Landi in Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "The Yellow Ticket," opening at the King's Theatre next Friday.

Says Barrymore, "When I am acting I am responsible only for my own performance, not for what the picture will do at the box office. I have been connected with motion pictures for 21 years, but I don't understand yet what the public wants. I made several attempts to discover what pleases the majority of motion picture fans but it still remains a riddle to me."

"Perhaps, the best method to pursue is to give the public a little of everything in hopes that out of it people will like two or three of your productions. If a director can do this then I should say he might be a success."

"But after trying my hand at both acting and directing I must confess that I like acting better. Directing is too strenuous and wearying to suit me."

In "The Yellow Ticket," Barrymore portrays the role of the head of the secret police in Russia, a cruel calculating minister, drunk with power and with lust, and he is said to give one of the best performances of his career.

(Continued on next column.)

"AGE FOR LOVE."

A SOPHISTICATED DRAMA

Howard Hughes' "The Age For Love," which marks the return of Billie Dove, will come to the Central Theatre on Saturday. American critics have acclaimed "The Age For Love" to be one of the outstanding productions of the year and it reveals a new Billie Dove, in the finest performance of her career.

A sophisticated romantic drama of love and marriage, "The Age For Love," is based on the novel by Ernest Pascal, with dialogue by Robert E. Sherwood, the movie critic and playwright.

The cast includes Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson, Mary Duncan and Charles Starrett. And Frank Lloyd, made the picture for Howard Hughes.

"The Age For Love," A 1932 United Artists picture, while it arouses controversial problems, has an all-round appeal to picture patrons, and is one of those films which every person, young or old, will want to see at least once.

formances of his career.

Miss Landi enacts the role of a cultured sensitive girl who is persecuted by the brutal and merciless hirings of the government until she accepts a yellow ticket which brands her as a woman of the street.

In addition to Miss Landi and Barrymore the cast includes Laurence Olivier in the other featured roles are Walter Byron, Sarah Padden, Rita LaRoy, Misha Auer, Boris Karloff. It is the screen version of Michael Morton's play of the same name.

**"THE PHANTOM OF
PARIS."**

JOHN GILBERT'S SUCCESS.

That Gaeton Leroux, the noted French mystery writer, has excelled himself in "The Phantom of Paris" is clearly evident in the film by that name starring John Gilbert.

There is intrigue from start to finish, intrigue with new and startling turns. But it is intrigue with finesse. The background is colourful, chateaux of France, gay ball rooms, a glittering theatre, a vast French prison.

The veteran director, John Robertson, evidently has been a stickler for detail. In the penal institution the setting is correct, even to the use of solid steel doors, in contrast to the barred doors of his native America. This is where the magician Cheri-Bibi, played by John Gilbert, foils the police by using his tricks to extricate himself from prison.

"The Phantom of Paris" is not just a story of intrigue, though, for it is based on an all-powerful love, a love which has seemingly insurmountable obstacles placed in its way, and a love that overcomes and sweeps aside all in its path.

The magician, Cheri-Bibi falls deeply in love with a girl of great wealth. But that wealth has attracted a marquis of a decadent sort who murders the girl's father and points the finger of suspicion on Bibi. The magician is arrested, but breaks his bonds and makes a bitter fight, which brings in some of the most startling scenes ever filmed in his battle to prove his innocence and win the girl of his heart.

The marquis dies before a confession can be wrung from him, and Bibi, by means of plastic surgery, has his face made over so that he can impersonate the dead man and learn the details that will free him in the eyes of the law. It is a fast-moving film with an end that is most surprising.

The well-rounded cast includes Leslie Byrnes who is Gilbert's leading lady for the third time in as many pictures, Lewis Stone, Jean Herscholt, C. Aubrey Smith, Natalie Moorhead, Ian Keith and Alfred Hickman.

**GOSSIP
&
FACT.****Weeping Ann.**

Ann Harding, one of Hollywood's leading weeping willows, stars with Leslie Howard in "Devotion," a story of love in the Inner Temple and deception in the Inns of Court. It is one of those quiet films, soothing to the weary business man. Nothing very much happens, when you analyze it, but everyone behaves like a gentleman, and all's right with Hollywood as a result.

Splinters in the Navy.

"Splinters in the Navy" stars that boisterous British comedian, Sydney Howard, which in itself is enough to make comedy-lovers visit it at least once. "I remember at its first night seeing tough film critics sitting unperturbed throughout its unreeling," says a film critic. "For myself I guffawed and chuckled, wobbled on the Adam's apple, and laughed heartily through the front of my neck."

**Hilarious Comedy Coming to
Queen's.**

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey appear in Radio Pictures' wartime comedy, "Half Shot at Sunrise," opening at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Wheeler and Woolsey, cast as doughboys, go to Paris and raise... everything but the dead. They impersonate officers... pose as heroes... elope with their Colonel's daughter... steal his car... pull down the wrath of the whole army on their necks... make M. P.'s wonder about themselves in connection with the Darwin theory... and emerge Heroes!

Cavalcade to be Filmed.

Mr. C. B. Cochran has confirmed the report from Hollywood that three Noel Coward plays, "Cavalcade," "Bitter Sweet," and "Hay Fever," have been sold to the Fox Film Corporation. He would not divulge the purchase price (stated by a news agency to be \$200,000).

"All I can say is that Coward and I—we are both interested in the film rights of 'Cavalcade' and 'Bitter Sweet'—have received an offer for talkie rights of those two plays and have accepted it. A very large sum is involved. It is not true that the Fox company has also acquired the American stage rights of 'Cavalcade.' We have received a very interesting offer from another source, which we are now investigating."

Midnight Matinee.

The first "midnight matinee" ever held in the provinces took place at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre last month.

Elmer Rice's "Street Scene," which is having at this theatre its first run outside London, was the play of the occasion, with Sybil Arundell.

della and William J. Rea heading the cast. This American piece is having a big success in Birmingham. Its midnight performance is to be an invitation affair, chiefly for the benefit of members of the acting profession.

New Paramount Film.

The following six Paramount films were started during January: "He Met a French Girl," featuring Lily Damita, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young and Cary Grant; "The Broken Wing," with Leo Carrillo and Lupe Velez; "Sky Bride," with Richard Arlen, Frances Dee and Jack Oakie; "Thunder Below," starring Talulah Bankhead, with Paul Lukas; a dramatic sea story starring George Bancroft, and a story, tentatively titled "Beauty Parlor," with Phillips Holmes and Carole Lombard. Now being filmed are "The Black Robe," with Fredric March and Kay Francis; "The Miracle Man," presenting Sylvia Sydney, Chester Morris, Irving Pichel and John Wray; "Dancers in the Dark," with Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie and William Collier, Jr., and Maurice Chevalier's latest, "One Hour With You."

Giving Them Away.

James Cagney used to be a chorus boy.

Barry Norton, threatened with baldness, went to the South Seas and shaved his head bare every day for three months. He is now back flaunting the season's best crop.

Edward Robinson, the two-gun tough guy, plays a harp.

Ramon Novarro used to earn a living giving piano lessons.

Wallace Ford, the only Barnardo boy to uphold Stepany Causeway's honour on the screen is using the name of a friend who was killed under a freight train when they were both "tramping" across America.

In Australia.

British pictures and those of B.P. in particular are continuing to do good business in Australia in spite of adverse conditions. Following on the recent success of "My Wife's Family," "Flying Fool" and "Dreyfus" in Sydney, the release of "Men Like That" and "Out of the Blue" at the Lyceum, Sydney, again focused the interest of the public on British product.

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Subdued and featureless was the state of the market at the opening session yesterday morning, but there was no material change in rates.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$430.
Two Cottons, Tls. 15.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.
Star Ferries, \$21.
Yamui Ferries, \$20.
Hongkong Electric, \$74.
Cements (combined), \$18.20 to \$18.30.
Diary Farm, \$23 to \$28.70.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$22.
Wharves, \$122.
Providents (new), \$21.
Hongkong Realities, \$21.
Chinese Estates, \$20.
Amusements, \$15.
Constructions (old), \$5.20.
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Sellers.

Docks, \$20.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 27.
Humphreys, \$18.30.
Hongkong Realities, \$10.
China Lights (old), \$21.
Malacca Sugars, \$30.
Cements (combined), \$18.30.
Watsons, \$10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was an improvement in the market in the course of the day, and a fair volume of business was put through.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,420.
Unions, \$430.
Hongkong Trams, \$20 to \$21.
Electrics, \$74.
Cements (combined), \$17.90 to \$18.

Buyers.

Hotels (old), \$14.
Ewos, Tls. 14.85.
Hongkong Trams, \$20.
Cements (combined), \$18.
Amusements, \$10.90.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Ajax from Europe due April 10.
Astratus from New York April 7.
Anchises, due from Europe March 21.
"Andre Lebon" from Japan and Shanghai due March 13.
Antenor due from Europe April 1.
Bangalore from Europe due April 20.
Carthage from Japan and Shanghai March 11.
Changle from Australia due April 13.
Chitral from Europe due April 20.
Conte Rosso from Shanghai due March 13.
Corfu from Europe due March 10.
Dioned from Europe due April 25.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver March 17.
Gaelic Star from Europe April 20.
Genl. Metzinger from Saigon due March 18.
Glaucus due from America March 11.
Hakone Maru from Straits due March 18.
Hector from Europe due April 20.
Kamo Maru from Australia and Manila due March 17.
Kashgar from Europe due March 10.
Katori Maru from Japan due March 18.
Kayang from Shanghai via Swatow due March 9.
Lycan from Europe due April 12.
Mirzapore from Europe and South due March 9.
Monsalieri from Yokohama due March 9.
Nagara due from Europe March 17.
Neleus from Europe due April 30.
Oregon Star from Europe due March 9.
Pros. Adams from U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai due March 19.
Pros. Coolidge from Manila due March 14.
Pros. Jefferson from U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai due March 11.
Pyrrhus due from Europe March 14.
Rakuyo Maru from Japan due March 14.
Rampura from Europe due April 6.
Rawalpindi from Europe due March 23.
Santhia from Japan and Amoy March 10.
Taina from Straits due March 9.
Tergesta from Singapore due March 10.
Trollue due from Europe March 21.

The Portuguese community of Hong Kong is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Portuguese artists who will give two performances at the Club do Recreio to-night and to-morrow night. The melodrama "Mouraria" will be staged to-night and the comedy "Joao Ratao" to-morrow.

These artists, who made an extensive tour abroad, made a great hit in Europe as well as in the Portuguese Colonies of Africa and India. They have, for the last month, been giving a series of performances in Macao and have been well received and applauded.

"Mouraria" depicts life as it is led by the Lisbon "fadias" (apaches). The play opens at the Mouraria Palace where a party is given by a Count to welcome the arrival of a maestro (Arthur Almeida). The Count's daughter (Dolores Almeida) falls in love with the maestro, who is charmed by the beautiful voice of the "fadia." "Cecilia" (Salote Barros), invited to entertain at the party, and falls in love with her. Driven by jealousy, the noble lady places a jewel in her rival's shawl and charges her with the theft. No one believes the simple looking girl to be guilty, but the evidence is against her and she leads a miserable life, till, by mere chance, the whole truth is brought to light by the noble lady's aunt (Evangeline Correa), a baroness from the county of Famalicão.

An orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bernardino de Senna Per-
(Continued on next column.)

Following the discovery of a shipment of opium, valued at \$30,000, among a consignment of oil, Revenue Officers raided a boarding house in the waterfront on Monday and arrested four men.

The four men, defended by Mr. Prior, were formally charged at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Todd, prosecuting, asked for a remand, which was granted. It was indicated that the hearing would probably be fairly lengthy as the men spoke a "funny" dialect.

Regarding bail, Mr. Todd thought that that would be out of the question as it could not be made less than \$300,000, the amount of the fine allowed by the Ordinance if a conviction resulted.

Handes will be in attendance and will accompany the many song numbers which are sure to delight the public.

The comedy "Joao Ratao," to be staged to-morrow night, is the story of a brave Portuguese soldier who returns to his village after the war. He is full of tales of France and to entertain his friends tells them of affairs he had, which later bring trouble between him and the girl he loves. But in the nick of time his friend, a lieutenant whose life he saved in France, arrives to clear up the whole matter. This is an excellent comedy with fine acting, and is extremely entertaining.

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THE TAI WAN FORT MURDER.

DISCOVERY OF BODY
DESCRIBED BY POLICE
OFFICERS.

WHAT DETECTIVES FOUND.

The case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of a youth named Liu Shek-hong whose body was found in the Tai Wan Fort on February 10, last was continued before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, and after the whole of the afternoon session had been devoted to taking evidence from the various witnesses, hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was the first witness called. He told the Court that on February 11, he received a vessel containing a human stomach from the Kowloon Mortuary, and upon examination, he found that opium was present, the amount being approximately 2½ grains. Mr. Dovey added that the drug was probably taken as a solution with water.

The next witness was a Chinese constable who told the Court that he was stationed at Shauiwan, and while on duty in the Main Street district on February 18, he received a report as the result of which he went to 273, Main Street. Outside that house, witness continued, he saw the defendant being held by a young Chinese; they were walking towards the police station with a large crowd following them. He spoke to the man who held the defendant and in consequence of what he heard, he took the defendant to the station.

Discovery of the Body.

Sergt. T. R. Hunter then described the scene in one of the lower chambers of the fort when he found the body of the deceased.

Witness said that he was on charge room duty at Hunghom Station on February 10, and at about 11 a.m. he received a report which led him to proceed to the Tai Wan fort with a search party. In one of the lower chambers of the fort, witness said, he found the body of a Chinese male and upon examination, he found a cord wound round the neck while there was a wound in the throat. There was a considerable quantity of blood beneath the head and there were two small blood-stains six feet from the body. He also noticed a wound in the abdomen. The deceased was dressed in a white cotton shirt, white singlet, white under pants and a pair of socks. Lying on the floor, near the right foot, was a felt hat, but although he made a search all over the place for more pieces of clothing, he could not find any.

Sergt. Hunter went on to say that near the left foot, he found a candle stick standing on the floor and in a recess in the wall was another piece of candle which was unused and a piece of Chinese newspaper. A metal watch and fob was found on the floor, about six feet from the body while in another recess he found a knife which appeared to bear blood stains. Inspector Fallon arrived on the scene about 12.15 p.m. and until then everything was left untouched.

Upon arrival the Inspector took charge and witness added that some two hours later, he accompanied the body to the Kowloon Mortuary where he identified it the next morning in the presence of Dr. Utley.

The Inspector's Story.

Going into the witness-box, Detective Inspector Fallon said he received a report about noon on February 10, as the result of which he proceeded to the old fort at Tai Wan. When he got there, witness said, he found that Sergt. Hunter and other police officers had already arrived. As regards the discovery of the body and the condition it was in, Inspector Fallon gave evidence bearing out Sergt. Hunter's story and added that he did not allow anything to be touched until Insp. Vincent had completed taking photographs.

The chamber in which the body was found was some 50 feet from the road leading to the fort and it was approximately 24 feet long.

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SUCCESSFUL M.C.L. FUNCTION.

MAH JONGG AND TEA
DANCE.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

A very successful Bridge and Mah Jongg drive and Tea Dance in aid of the Ministering Children's League was held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon, when about 400 people were present.

In charge of the arrangements was Mrs. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Chairman of the Committee, and she was assisted by the following ladies:—Mrs. Lloyd, General Secretary, acting for Mrs. Henderson, who was prevented by indisposition from being present; Mrs. Fletcher, Secretary of the Kowloon Branch; Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Secretary of the Victoria Branch; Mrs. Scott, assisting for the Kowloon Branch; Mrs. Trauman, Hon. Treasurer of the League, and Miss M. Dover.

Autographed Football.

A football, presented by Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, and autographed by many well-known local personalities, was auctioned during the afternoon. The names inscribed thereon were as follows:—

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, Crown Prince, and Crown Princess of Denmark and Iceland, Major General J. W. Sandilands, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, Bishop Valtorta, Hon. Sir Shou Shon Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mrs. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Sir Philip Sassoon and others.

The football was won by Mr. Chan Lim Pak.

Following are the results of the Bridge and Mah Jongg drives. Auction:—1st Prize: Mrs. Bird, with a score of 2,235.

Booby:—Mrs. Smeathers, with a score of 1,368.

Hidden Number:—732 Nearest, Mrs. Hodgson.

Contract:—Mrs. O. H. Odell, 1st Prize, with a score of 1,473.

Booby:—Mrs. Edward Grosvenor, with a score of 1,250.

Mah Jongg: 1st Prize:—Mrs. C. N. Crawford, with a score of 4,390.

Booby:—Mrs. J. Murphy, with a score of 2,450.

Hidden Number: Mrs. Woo 790. At the Tea Dance Mrs. Sandilands and Mr. Lane won the Spot Dance.

The prizes were presented by Lady Peel, who was afterwards given a basket of flowers and accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger."

12 feet wide and 7 feet 6 inches high. On the walls of the chamber were scrawled "any amount" of names in English, Portuguese and Chinese. It was suggested that these were left behind by picnic parties.

Inspector Fallon told the Court that he returned to the fort on the afternoon of February 11, when an Indian constable pointed out a pair of black leather shoes to him. They were lying in a ravine below the walls of the fort some little distance apart from each other. The shoes had the appearance of being practically new and were of European or American make.

Inspector Fallon concluded by saying that on the next day he made up two parcels, one containing the shoes and the other the knife, and handed these to Sergt. Hunter. The parcels were sealed and were returned to him on February 20. He was present at the Mortuary when the body of the deceased was identified by his (deceased's) father.

Speaking in connection with the length of time it took to go from 60, Wing Lok Street to the Tai Wan fort, Inspector Fallon said that he personally made the journey and timed it. The journey to the fort took 41 minutes and the return trip took one minute longer.

Mr. T. M. Hazellrigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who is for the prosecution, told the Court that the time regarding the trip to and from the Fort and Wing Lok Street might come in useful in the later stages of the case when the question of the defendant's absence from his shop might arise.

After further evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN A. C. ENGLIS.

The death occurred at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning of Alexander Caird Inglis, master of the s.s. Seistan who passed away after an illness which lasted about three weeks.

For many years in the China Sea, Captain Inglis is well-known to a large circle of friends. He had held a number of commands in these waters and his death will be much regretted by his wide circle of friends.

He leaves a widow and a 19-year old son to mourn his loss and to them the sympathy of Captain Inglis' friends are extended. Mr. George Hogg, who was formerly the Hong Kong manager of the National City Bank of New York, is a cousin of Captain Inglis, who is a native of Edinburgh.

About a month ago, Captain Inglis left his ship owing to illness and went into hospital about ten days ago. He underwent two operations during that time.

The funeral took place yesterday evening, being attended by many friends, particularly from the shipping community and there were many floral tributes. The remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery.

NOTABLE WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL.

MISS MACKAY-SIM AND
MR. S. A. GRAY.

BRIDE A NIECE OF LORD
INCHCAPE.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss E. C. Mackay-Sim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackay-Sim, of Sydney, Australia, and who is a niece of Lord Inchcape, became the bride of Mr. S. A. Gray, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, of Muswell Hill, London. Mr. Gray is employed at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The bride was given away by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, while Miss Deborah Mackay-Sim, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. D. F. C. Cleland discharged the duties of "best man" while Mr. R. True and Mr. Clark officiated as ushers.

The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Dean, the Very Reverend Alfred Swann, M.C., M.A., and among the guests was Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. Mrs. and Miss Mackay-Sim accompanied the bride from Australia, arriving in the Colony but last Sunday.

The bride looked very beautiful in a dress of cream satin, moulded close to the figure, with short, puff sleeves, the skirt forming a long train. Her veil was of cream tulle, fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses.

Miss Deborah Mackay-Sim, the bridesmaid, was attired in a very effective dress of flowered broadcade, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of black georgette relieved with pink.

The Reception.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Mr. V. M. Grayburn, and among the guests present were in addition to the bride's mother, the bridesmaid and the best man, Lady Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Mc L. Brown, Mrs. B. D. Evans, Mrs. F. Hole, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Pottery, Mr. H. Traug, Mr. Clark and Mr. J. G. Robertson.

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INTERESTING ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS.

An interesting address, entitled "Burma-Grave and Gay," was delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday by Mrs. Broadbent. The meeting was presided over by Sir William Hornell and there was a very large attendance present.

Mrs. Broadbent gave an insight into the domestic life of the Burman, his attitude towards foreigners and other peculiar features of his existence.

"THE IRISHMAN OF THE EAST."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, the Chairman welcomed the following guests:—Rotarian L. E. Schroeder, of the Liege Club, Belgium; Mr. F. L. Cole, of the American Consulate, Hong Kong; Mr. S. Boxer, Warden of Morrison Hall, University, Hong Kong; Mr. E. Kadoorie, of Marble Hall, Shanghai; Mr. G. Pickering, of Lloyd's Register; Mr. A. C. Spence, Sydney, Australia, and Mr. E. Fromm, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Mr. Schroeder, in a brief address, said that he was engaged on a business trip and extended the best wishes of his Club in Belgium to the Hong Kong and Canton Clubs. He remarked that there were ten Clubs in Belgium, which had only eight million inhabitants, but Rotary was getting on very well there.

He referred to the fact that four years ago he attended the Rotary Convention at Minneapolis and urged all those who had the opportunity of visiting the Convention not to miss it.

In introducing Mrs. Broadbent, the Chairman explained that her husband had spent some 20 years as a barrister in Burma and had spent some three years in Mandalay. The Chairman remarked that he had visited the country and hoped to be able to visit it again.

The Simple Burman.

Mrs. Broadbent said:—When I was asked to address you it was strongly indicated that the more frivolous I could be the better. My subject, perhaps, lends itself rather to this mode of treatment as of all the races of the East the Burman is by far the most gay and light-hearted.

He has been called the "Irishman of the East," "Nature's Gentleman," "A lazy rotter." (Laughter). Having spent 20 years in his country and knowing him to some extent, I see the point of each of these descriptions. He is happy-go-lucky, unmethodical, unpunctual, unreliable and has no love for hard work. But he is blest with a keen sense of humour and has very pleasant manners. Take a respectable village elder, one who has known nothing of cities and has had little intercourse with strangers. He will receive you, a casual traveller, with wonderful simple courtesy, with none of the over effusiveness or cringing sometimes displayed by Indians in similar circumstances. He neither asserts nor humbles himself. He spreads his best mat for you to sit upon and does not apologise for the absence of a chair, which of course is never used by him. The Burmese word for it is "Kalataing," meaning the thing the foreigner sits on.

Some little knowledge of the language is of course necessary if you want to establish friendly relations for they have a strange dislike of being talked to through an interpreter, more especially if he is an Indian. There is no trace of shyness in the women. Purdah is unknown here. They have always mixed freely with the men. They are extremely friendly and seem to take a real pleasure in meeting a white man and are particularly interested in her clothes.

Conversation is a little limited and as with other Orientals consists mainly of searching questions as to one's age, income, size and rent of house, husband's occupation and number of children.

Mistaken for Decoys.

We once had the experience at a village within twenty miles of Mandalay, though rather off the beaten track, of being mistaken for decoys.

We rode into this village early one morning to find it apparently absolutely deserted. After a bit I caught sight of a face peeping out from behind the post of a house, then another from behind a speck of paddy. At length a woman, braver than the rest, ventured out. As our talk with her was merely about buying some chickens and the display of money showed that we meant to pay for them and not commandeer them, others soon emerged and gathered round us. All the able-bodied men had gone off for some distance to cut wood, leaving the old men, women and children in the village. Then told us that on catching sight of us a little distance off they really believed that we were decoys and that was why they had hidden themselves.

Arriving in Rangoon from India or China you would be struck by the atmosphere of gaiety and colour, Kipling, comparing it with India, describes it as a "cleaner, greener land." His stay in the country was of the briefest and in his fine literary song, "On the Road to Mandalay," he has taken more than a poet's license with the geography of the country, but it sounds uncommonly well.

There is colour, gaiety and laughter everywhere. It is positively infectious. Whereas in India, the crowd is all clothed in white of a varying degree of cleanliness and in China, black, dark blue, and grey, a Burman crowd is a regular kaleidoscope of colour. An Indian crowd, too, is almost entirely male and is grave and serious.

"Whacking White Cheroot."

In Burma, nobody seems serious. Women are as plentiful as men, moving about freely and unveiled, chattering, chaffing with passers-by, laughing and smoking what Kipling called "her whacking white cheroot," not made of tobacco but of chopped up aromatic wood in a white bamboo fibre wrapping. Both men and women are clothed in skirt of bright coloured Burma silk. They live up to the slogan, "Encourage home industry."

The children are miniature replicas of their parents, complete with white cheroot or cigarette. Anything that is old enough to walk is old enough to smoke.

The Burman is small of stature, sloppily eyed and yellow skinned and distinctly Mongolian. They are quick and active of body and the young Burman is quite a fair athlete. He has shown extraordinary aptitude for football—soccer only, not rugby. Many years ago, a team of Rangoon school boys, none of them over 18, played a draw with a regimental team that had won the Army Cup in India. The Burmans are excitable and fond of dramas, dances and shows of all kinds. Up to a point they are courageous. They are callous as regards causing suffering to others and prone to crimes of violence. Dacoity, that is, robbery with violence, by armed men in bands of five or more, is of common occurrence and the percentage of convictions for violent crime is far higher in Burma than in any other province of India.

Indian Agitators.

Sedition in Burma was no doubt stirred up in the first instance by agitators in India. They began by working on the Burman's religious feelings, telling him that the Westerners were "lighting his religion" when they visited his pagodas without removing their shoes, though the older homes of Buddhism, Ceylon and Japan had never insisted on the removal of

shoes at their sacred shrines. The agitator had his way and in the name of religion, launched what was really a political and anti-British movement. No European, barring an occasional tourist, now ever goes up to pagoda platforms in Burma.

Burma Pagodas are quite different from those of China. They are made of solid lime-washed brick-work. It is an act of merit to build a pagoda, but apparently there is no merit in repairing one that another man has built, the result being that the landscape is dotted with little white pagodas, all built on the same pattern and most of them falling into decay. Every English village has its church, but a Burma village can count its pagodas by the score. The building of pagodas is so much in vogue than when conversing with a well-to-do elderly Burman, it is ordinary manners to assume that he has followed the fashion and to address him as Payataga, i.e., builder of pagodas.

The acquiring of merit is the keynote of Buddhism as practiced in Burma. But there are less expensive methods of acquiring merit than building a pagoda. A monastery is less costly or an open platform with a roof over it where any casual traveller may camp.

Women have no Souls.

Those who cannot rise so high can place little bowls of drinking water at the corner of the road. Be it noted, it is the wife who always keeps the bowls filled but it is the husband who gets the merit. She, poor thing, can never have a soul as long as she remains a woman. Her only chance is to be born some pleasant animal in the next life and gradually work up to be a man. "May you be born a pig or a woman in your next life" is a specially scathing form of abuse.

A male Burman Buddhist, however, is not born with a soul. In order to acquire a soul he must don the yellow robe and become a phongyi for some period of his life. In most cases this is for a few days only. About the age of 15 a Burman boy goes through a ceremony in which his head is made "white" by shaving, after which he assumes the yellow robe and goes into a monastery for a minimum period of five days.

The yellow robe, much in evidence all over Burma. In Mandalay alone there are many thousands of these monks. The universal kindness inculcated by the Buddhist religion does not seem to draw the line at sheltering criminals and I fear that many a man who should be in gaol, poses as a holy man under the yellow robe. It is a fact, at any rate, that when any man is wanted by the police they generally go and comb out the monasteries.

At daylight, early morning streams of these yellow-robed figures wend their way through town and village with large black lacquer begging bowls, hung round the neck and grasped with the two hands. Into these bowls the faithful empty out the bottoms of the rice-pots and curry pans—a most unwholesome contents of these bowls must be! But it is probably reserved for the humbler guests of the monastery! Theoretically a monk must not buy food for his is a vow of poverty.

The Fisherman.

A good Buddhist must take no life. This embodies considerable complications for the Burman, who is no vegetarian like the Hindu. His solution is to eat what he finds and to ask no questions.

Fish enters largely into their dietary in a particularly objectionable form. All kinds of fish are buried in the ground with a large quantity of salt and it is a terrible ordeal to be stuck in a railway siding near a truck full of this composition, especially in hot weather. You would think they ought to be grateful to the fishermen. Not a bit of it. He is considered the most low-down fellow, almost as degraded as grave-diggers, who are always segregated. A traveller once asked intelligent questions of a fisherman as to how he reconciled the catching of fish with the tenets of his religion. The fisherman explained that he thought the fish

were getting too wet and he took them out of the water and laid them on the bank to dry!

Fresh milk is never to be consumed by Burmans, because it deprives the calf of its proper food, but Nestle's condensed milk sells better in Burma than anywhere else in the world. It is an elegant and suitable offering, too, to make to a monk.

Living in Burma, near its borders, mostly in the hills, there are some quite interesting peoples and tribes. The most numerous are the Karens but are now largely settled in the plains. They are staid and more persevering than the Burmans, less volatile and less light-hearted. In dress and habits they are now hardly distinguishable from the Burmans. With the Burman the missionary has made little headway, though the former is quite polite to his wood-bee converter and pleased to discuss Christianity, but it rarely gets beyond that.

A Songful Tribe.

The Karens, in the other hand, are largely Christians. They have a good deal of folk-lore of their own. In this there is a story of a white man with a book under his arm who was to teach them the truth, so they recognised the missionary at sight. They have a great gift for music and have taken readily to the European style. There voices are often really beautiful and Karen choirs will render sacred music, not only hymns, as well as any western choir. I do not mean that they sing only sacred music. I have heard Harry Lauder's songs given every quince of their value by an educated Karen.

In the North West are the Chins who tattoo the faces of their women on marriage, so as to make them less attractive to raiding tribes. I should think they achieve their object as the poor things look most repulsive. Their neighbours, the Kachins, blacken the teeth of their women with the same object. The Kachin was recruited during the war by way of experiment. He showed himself a very smart bright little soldier, very like the Gurkha in appearance. The same cannot be said of the Burman who will not take soldiering seriously.

The Palaungs, a small tribe, seem to admire a swanlike neck in their women, as they bind their necks round with brass rings adding to these from time to time a most formidable brass collar is formed. It is said that when a missionary once persuaded a Palaung convert to remove her rings, the poor woman could not hold up her head without them, so they had to be replaced.

The Shans, living in the Shan states, are divided into a good many tribes. They are ruled by Tanu-hwas, the equivalent of a petty rajah in India, under the guidance of British officers.

Curious Bowers.

An interesting small Shan tribe near Port Stedman are the people who row with one leg. They are known as Intha, that is sons of the lake. They are lake dwellers, their houses being built on piles over the water. The staple diet is fish, obtained mostly by spearing. An Intha, when he goes solo fishing in a small dug-out finds he can see the fish and spear them more quickly by standing up. To propel his craft, he curls one leg around the pedal which is fixed in a rowlock, steadying the pedal with one hand while the other grasps the spear. The same method is employed in larger dug-outs with several rowers.

Boat racing is a very favourite amusement, with them. Canoes travel very fast and they get quite a long and powerful stroke. Crews of men and women have been brought down to Mandalay and to Rangoon to race against each other for the entertainment of Royal and Vice-regal visitors.

I have not nearly exhausted these tribes, but I don't want to exhaust you. I am sure you would find Burma a fascinating country and it is not so very difficult to get through from here. I hope what I have said may have roused your interest in it and its people.

UNEASINESS IN SWATOW.

MAYOR REPLIES TO JAPANESE PROTEST.

WAR NEWS REPERCUSSIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Yesterday, for the first time, "war news" published in the vernacular papers was not encouraging to readers. While not exactly admitting a severe reverse on the Shanghai battle-front, the Chinese said the general retreat was "according to plan."

As a result of Japanese successes in Shanghai the people here are afraid of a possible punitive expedition to Swatow, so that quite a large number of Chinese residents have again left the port.

Reply to Japanese Protest.

A reply has been received by the Japanese Consul from the Mayor to the protest concerning the recent attack on three Japanese. The Mayor advanced the statement that it was the outcome of isolated cases of "private quarrel" between the victims and the attackers. According to his version, the Japanese were jeering at the firing of crackers (celebrating "victories" in Shanghai) and that this exasperated the Chinese public. He added that three Chinese were first assaulted and subsequently injured and this was backed up by medical certificates which he forwarded to the Japanese Consul.

None of the local newspapers mentioned the incident, and when pressmen called to inquire what representations were being made by the Japanese Consul, they were told "none."

The exact position was as follows:—When the Mayor was first acquainted with the news of the attack, his deputy was asked to tender regrets to the Consul, when the Consul personally called to protest, the Mayor denied the incident had taken place at all. If so, why the medical evidence? When a few soldiers fired on the Japanese gunboats in the harbour he said the protest then made was a direct insult to the military because nothing like that had happened.

Japanese Attacked Again.

Yesterday saw three more Japanese being attacked by a cargo-coolie who seemed to be somewhat under the influence of liquor. As a Japanese was in the act of alighting from a ricksha (he was lucky to procure one) outside the Taiwan Bank, he was hit but dodged the blow. The ricksha puller, was next assaulted. Almost immediately another Japanese came along and received two blows on the back. A Formosan who intervened was also assaulted—all this the work of one man. None of the Japanese retaliated but rushed inside the Bank. A police sergeant appeared on the scene and had the man arrested.

A few days ago, when the position of the Japanese in Swatow was so precarious, the bank requested its depositors to withdraw their holdings, as it was uncertain whether it would continue to function. As a result many accounts with the bank were closed. It is still carrying on with the main gate closed.

Ready for the "Reds."

Last week General Wong, commanding the Seventh Division, arrived here and his troops are now billeted in commandeered quarters. A part is quartered in the Commercial School, thereby shutting out a big number of prospective students.

His predecessor, Gen. Chang, is detailed for duty at Chaoyang, but it is rumoured he will soon lead an anti-Red expedition to Fukien.

Gen. Lee Yong Kiang is at his headquarters in Chaochow city. He is keeping a careful lookout for the "Reds" from that direction. With the enormous number of troops at his disposal he will be able to cope with any activities by the Reds and check their advance from Taipei.

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NOTICE.

WANCHAI ROAD, between Cross Street and Queen's Road East, is temporarily closed to wheeled traffic from the 10th instant.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1932. [1932]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the Easter Meeting close at Noon, Thursday, 10th March, 1932, and should be sent to Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries.
[1932]

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

PRACTICE Dances will be held in the Holoma May Institute on Friday, March 11th and Monday, March 14th at 5.15 p.m.

Members and Friends are asked to attend these Practices.

G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
[1932]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th MARCH 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1932. [1932]

HONG KONG CLUB.
NOTICE

THE Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1932 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.
By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1932. [1932]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

PURSUANT to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at No. 41, Connaught Road, Central (1st floor), Victoria, Hong Kong, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1932.

Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 28th day of March 1932 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Wong Yiu Tung and Wong Cheuk Hing at No. 41, Connaught Road, Central (1st floor), Victoria, aforesaid, and the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by a Notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any distribution which may be made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1932.
WONG YIU TUNG,
WONG CHEUK HING,
Liquidators. [1932]



CHARLES DICKENS

IN NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

writes

"Punish that aggravates a man 'stead of pacifying him."—Who does not know the well-browned plebeian, taken straight from the oven, molts in the mouth and crackles under the crumblers?

But, give it a few minutes in the open air and it is same, insidious mouthful becomes a sudden delect, aggravating the digestion while anticing the appetite.

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DEATH.

INGLIS.—At the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 3.30 a.m. 8th March after operation, ALEXANDER INGLIS. [1932]

BIRTH.

DIETRICH.—On February 29, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. MAX DIETRICH, a son.

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M. BRIAND.

M. BRIAND was one of the few statesmen able to achieve more than lip-service in the cause of world peace and world unity. Leading public men of all countries agree that his was not only an outrage but an anomaly; they may even go further and admit that the economic organisation of to-day is tending towards a world state, something on the lines of the British Empire, where Nationalism is encouraged, and found not in the least incompatible with the larger union. But let the average politician run up against something he dislikes in a Foreign Power and his fine sentiments go up in smoke.

Mr. Lloyd George, ever since his resignation office has been busily attacking France and "exposing" French designs against the peace of the world. He has not succeeded in lessening the French Navy by a single motor launch, or the Army by one reservist. It may be that he gave "a necessary warning," but it is very certain that he has caused a large proportion of the mutual suspicion that has arisen between the two countries. Perhaps the barking watchdogs is necessary, and someone must always do the world's unpleasant work.

M. BRIAND was the more gracious part of making new friends and keeping up with old ones. In this way he furthered visions as wide as the Utopian dreams of H. G. Wells. He was probably the first Frenchman after the War to make a personal friend of a German, and how much the world owes to that friendship between M. BRIAND and Herr STRESEMANN only history can estimate. STRESEMANN's biographer thus describes their first meeting:

"Two typical embodiments of two races were there confronted. The German, with his round dome-like, bald and shining cranium, very correct and painfully neat in his dark suit, and white starched collar

Opposite him, the Frenchman, with his slightly rounded back and disordered hair, his sensitive mouth, drooping eyelids and a knowing, mocking look in the corners of his eyes, a look of amusement and disillusion.

So this was the first statesman of all-powerful France! He looked much more like one of those artists who sit until the small hours at a round table in their favourite cafe and challenge the order of the universe. A man who could divest himself of all the attributes of power, of all the adventitious dignity of his position, a man whose every gesture, every word, and every look made all the pomp and ceremony cheap, and ridiculous.

A man who identified himself with his country, so that his careless freedom, his Bohemian unconcern was a much truer embodiment of the phrase *L'Etat c'est moi*, than all the portentous poses of the *Roi Soleil*.

A new confidence came over the world when BRIAND, STRESEMANN and CHAMERLAIN were at the head of European affairs. They understood each other, and they understood their own countries. With that background, they advanced towards a common end, peace, security and prosperity in Europe.

M. BRIAND's gigantic conception of a European Federation was propounded at the very end of STRESEMANN's life. The German sympathised with the aim, but was critical of the method of approach. Together they might have brought the dream into the neighbourhood of reality.

M. BRIAND could be less easily spared at this time than any European statesman. To say that his loss is irreparable would be a poor tribute to his influence. In M. LAVAL the wisdom and moderation of the older statesman is echoed, and the strength of French prestige still stands behind the League of Nations ideal that M. BRIAND was foremost in creating.

ELSTREE.

From being an industry of little or no importance, the making of films in England has advanced by leaps and bounds during the last three years. The advent of the talking-film was chiefly responsible for this change, but that event could hardly have improved the position of British film manufacturers had they not taken advantage of it with considerable energy and vision. The quantity of talking-films produced in England during the last year or two has been greater than the most optimistic could have hoped a short time ago. But it is in regard to quality that there has been the most decided improvement. England may now reasonably claim to be producing a high percentage of the world's best talking-films.

The small town of Elstree, which lies to the North of London, has been called the "British Hollywood" and, in a sense, the name is an apt one. Five years ago it was merely a few scattered houses. To-day great studios, with names of companies that are beginning to be known everywhere, mark the landscape. Their technical equipment is magnificent, being all new and of the very latest design. A staff of artists, craftsmen, chemists and other specialists is continually at work evolving the cinematography of the future. It is a truism that the Englishman is slow to move, but that, when once his mind is made up, he moves rapidly. In nothing is this so true as in regard to film-making, which has attracted some of the best talent in the country.

The experiment of making films in two or three languages has been tried with success, and may become a permanent feature at some of the Elstree studios. It means that much money can be saved, as the same equipment and sets can be used by artists of different nationalities to make bilingual or tri-lingual versions of the same film. On the whole the British film industry is becoming well established, and much good work may be expected from it in the next few years.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"My wife was feeling ill and asked me to send for the doctor, but I reminded her that the sales were starting and she felt better at once."

"But wouldn't it have been cheaper to send for the doctor?"

"Confound it! I never thought of that!"

The War that is not War.

Thus the *Strait Times*—

What the Chapei is shattered and in flames

And overhead the bombing planes

Loaded with Death. What the

each moment shames

Humanity, makes Peace shed one

more tear.

What the prospect is a little

drear

(They say that more invaders are

about).

Chinese civilians, there is naught to

fear—

The League has sent Japan another

note.

Although there may be justice in

their aims,

The aggressors very soon made it

quite clear

They thoroughly enjoy these little

games

In which they strut about in mar-

tial gear.

Meanwhile we trust the League will

be severe

And drastic steps to stop the war

promote.

I hate to disappoint you, China

dear—

The League has sent Japan another

note.

Still only by one, each leading power

proclaims

There is no call for her to interfere,

Though most of them have lately

pledged their names

To stop all war in either hemi-

sphere.

(You must admit it does look in-

sincere).

One nation has another by the

throat

And still the noble statesmen per-

severe—

The League has sent Japan another

note.

ENVOI.

Oh, darling League, it seems a little

queer

That Mars can hide beneath your

peacock.

We still await some action and we

hear

THE LEAGUE HAS SENT

JAPAN ANOTHER NOTE.

Do You Keep a Diary?

Commenting at the Old Bailey on a witness's diary, the Common

Sergeant (Sir Henry Dickens) said:

"The danger of keeping a diary is that it is so often and so easily

misunderstood. I have never kept

a diary and never shall."

London's Statues. Achilles.

He stands where the angels-on-

horse-back go

"Tipp, tipp, along the Row,

And there's nothing—alas!—for

him to do

But to serve, sometimes, as a

rendezvous.

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typhoid fever, one fatal case of

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The Drummer.

Here is a tale about a Salvation Army drummer who banged his drum with more joyous abandon than musical feeling.

The leader of a celebrated regimental band took the man round the corner and said he would give him a few lessons. He need not bang so hard.

"Man," replied the drummer, "ever since I got converted, I've felt so happy I could burst the thing."

Winter's Thrill.

Say, Winter used to have a thrill with sledding parties singing.

And sleighbells on the frosty air. Their lively message ringing.

But Winter's lost its romance now.

I only sit and shiver.

You can't revive its sentiment With sleighbells on a flivver.

Eight-Cylinder Fords.

Mr. Henry Ford confirms that eight-cylinder Fords with the petrol tank at the rear and costing only a few pounds more than the present four-cylinder cars are to be put into production at the end of this month.

The new car will have a longer wheelbase and be hung lower than at present, and will be shown publicly for the first time in March.

5,000-Year-Old Race.

Evidence is now forthcoming concerning a race distinctly different from the oldest Neolithic peoples of Upper Egypt who inhabited a settlement called Merimde. This race lived about 5,000 years ago.

This ancient community hunted game and caught fish. It also included shepherds and advanced agriculturists.

The site of the settlement is at Benasalame, some thirty miles northwest of Cairo. It consisted of large farmsteads, enclosed by reed fences. Clay huts half sunk in the ground provided shelter in cold or wet weather.

Mixed.

Boy stands on burning deck, a night of which stout heart may shrink;

And curfew shall not ring to-night—There's not a drop to drink.

Silent Navy Wants Talks.

The Silent Navy is no longer silent—in its demand for sound-films instead of the "silents" they have at present.

"Every cruiser has its own cuties—and let's hear them talk," is the new slogan in the Senior Service.

Jack wants "talkies," and there is every possibility that he will have them, too—not only in the large ships, but in the smaller ones.

An Admiralty committee has prepared a report on the subject, and it is ascertained now that the installation of apparatus would cost about £400, against £550 and £800 a little while ago.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

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The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to the funds of the Home:—H.M.S. "Bruce" (Ship's Company)—\$35.00.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner and assisted by a jury, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tam Tai-tai, married woman, who committed suicide by hanging at 27, D'Aguilar Street, 3rd floor, on February 17, 1932. After evidence had been taken, the enquiry was adjourned sine die. It was stated that the mother of the deceased is in the country and her presence is needed here in order that she might give certain evidence.

At Happy Valley by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club yesterday Mr. F. W. Warren won the Farwell Cup and Mr. C. E. Morrill won the May Cup. Mr. F. W. Warren also won the pool.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 9, 1932.

DEMAND FOR NEWS.

UNLICENSED NEWSVENDOR

WARNED.

Owing to the considerably increased demand for Chinese newspapers consequent on the Shanghai trouble, a large number of unlicensed newspaper sellers have come into existence. One such hawk, a woman, was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Police Court yesterday with the offence.

Sergeant Armit, officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department, said the matter had been reported to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf and one of the officers had engaged a solicitor to discuss the question. As yet, no report had been made.

His Worship, who remarked that he was looking at the matter from the point of view of the public, said that in ordinary times the restricted number of about 150 licensed sellers was sufficient, but present times required twice that number.

Inspector R. Shannon informed his Worship that the Shanghai trouble had resulted in everybody who had a copper wanting to buy a paper.

Sergeant Armit mentioned that the European papers also had increased circulations, but there had not been any increase in the number of street vendors.

His Worship remarked that in the case of the European press, papers could be bought at certain points and it only meant that each seller would now have twice the number of papers, but with the Chinese press the sellers had to be doubled in number.

His Worship registered a caution and asked to be informed of any decisions which might be arrived at by the authorities.

1,800 Summoned for Rates.

Eighteen hundred people were summoned at Wilsden for non-payment of rates. The defendants crowded the public gallery and overflowed into the corridors. They passed in a constant procession before the magistrates for nearly three hours.

The defendants included tradesmen and private residents, most of whom were making their first appearance in a police court.

Some of the tradesmen complained that the council licensed costermongers stand outside their shops, thus unfairly competing with them, charging them only 6d. a day for the pitch.

One woman, who appeared for her husband, said he was waiting to go to Brixton for the law rates; they had not taken him before as the debtors' section of the prison had been full.

FINE SHERRIES

Amontillado.

Amontillado Superior.

WILD REPORTS OF JAPANESE ADVANCE

MANY PEOPLE EVACUATE NANKING

ALL STEAMERS LOADED TO CAPACITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 8. Wild reports that Japanese forces had occupied Kunshan and were marching up the railway to Nanking caused the evacuation of many people from here to-day. All outgoing steamers are loaded to capacity.

CHIANG GOING TO THE FRONT

NANKING, Mar. 7. General Chiang Kai Shek is leaving shortly for the Kunshan front.

A CHINESE FEELER?

SHANGHAI, Mar. 8. In view of the urgent need to restore a "status quo ante" with special reference to public safety and the sanitation of Chapei, says an official report, Mayor Wu Te Cheng has notified the Japanese Consul-General and other Consular Authorities that steps be taken in this connection.

Wu Te Cheng's letter to Mr. Murai informs him that this Chinese intention to restore Municipal functions in Chapei, Wosung and Kiangwan is going on. "In view of the fact that Japanese troops are still stationed in several of the districts concerned and in order to prevent any misunderstanding, I request that your military authorities be duly informed in this connection. Your reply is awaited."

APPREHENSION AT CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Mar. 8. Considerable apprehension is being felt among the civilian population in Canton as a result of current rumours to the effect that scores of plain clothes Japanese Government agents, bent upon mischief have arrived in Canton. These alleged Japanese spies are usually described as young men dressed in foreign clothes and able to speak Cantonese. Their mission in Canton, according to these rumours, is to create trouble to provide a pretext to the Japanese Government to dispatch a naval expedition to South China.

Whether this is true or not, the Police are taking no chances in their protection of the city. A large number of special police officers, armed with Mausers, are maintaining the closest watch on unfamiliar faces. They are seen day and night in groups of twelve or so everywhere, combing hotels and lodging houses, stopping motor buses and taxicabs and searching their occupants for illicit firearms. These precautionary measures are especially manifest on Shaki Road and other places in the vicinity of Shumien. The writer, while going to Wongshai station this morning in a bus, was stopped and searched no less than three times on Shaki Road.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

SIR JOHN SIMON'S PROPOSAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Mar. 7. China's acceptance of the peace resolution passed by the General Committee of the League Assembly on Friday, was indicated in telegrams from General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. T. V. Soong, Vice President of the Council of Ministers, which were read to the meeting of the Assembly at Geneva to-day by the Chinese delegate, Dr. W. W. Yen.

During the subsequent discussion, the British delegate, Sir John Simon, emphasised the importance of local negotiations for the settlement of the dispute.

were not in possession of all the facts.

He suggested that the League Commission of Enquiry having arrived in Manchuria, delegates should wait until the report was submitted by its members.

He was in favour of making a solemn declaration, affirming that the fundamental principles of the League would have to be the sole basis for the settlement of the disputes. The declaration should reaffirm the three principles laid down in the Pact of Paris and the Covenant of the League, namely, the prevention of external aggression, the guarantee of territorial integrity and the guarantee of political independence.

MASS MEETING IN LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 7. A great mass meeting, organised by the League of Nations' Union, was held in the Royal Albert Hall this evening, the object being to consolidate public opinion in regard to the Far Eastern situation.

Earl Grey of Fallodon, famous for his efforts to prevent the Great War in the fateful days of July, 1914, presided.

Lord Grey said that if the war continued, Japan would probably have more military successes, but these would not open to Japan the huge Chinese commercial market which was of greater interest to Japan than to any other Power. It looked to him as if, at any rate, the civilian element in Japan would be glad to get out of the unhappy business.

Lord Cecil declared that the whole machinery of the League of Nations for preventing war must be dangerously affected unless they closely adhered to the position that disorder in China could not justify breaches of a country's obligations under the League of Nations' Covenant.

THE 19TH ARMY

A SHANGHAI OPINION

The Nineteenth Army receives a cordial, if somewhat unorthodox tribute from our Shanghai contemporary the North China Daily News, in a leading article published on March 4. We give the following extracts.

Jack the Giant Killer, in the fairy tales, David in biblical lore gain their place in the gallery of heroes because the best in human nature which, happily, has a way of coming to the top more often than men and women, in their modesty, think, has ever a sneaking sympathy for the bottom dog or the "little" man. In many respects the 19th Route Army would be flattered by ascribing to them even the limited virtues of Kingling's "Lost Legion." It is still open to doubt whether they have the firm recognition of the dislocated Chinese Government. It is even more open to doubt whether they ever intended to be put in the position of apparently defending that Government. Their campaigning in Kiangsi had hardened them to the changes of direction and objective, of banner and colour.

But the fact remains; this ill-clad, imperfectly equipped, variegated, predominantly youthful army was caught up in a fight with the men of Japan. It might have retreated from Chapei five weeks ago. Some spirit of obduracy, it is said, it had no delusions about its ability to withstand the enemy for any length of time. It knew perfectly well that here was war, even if called a "quasi-war," which could not be conducted by pecuniary tactics. Those who fought in it fought to the death. So, all of a sudden as it were, the 19th Route Army shook off its unconventional habits, and proceeded to appear in the world's news as an ordinary modern organisation conducting warlike operations against another. Improvisation had to be employed. But, however that may be, the men of the 19th Route Army showed, that short and hard as they were of most of the elaborate paraphernalia required by the soldier of to-day, they were not inferior to him. (Continued at foot of next column.)

FRANCE'S PREMIER POLITICIAN

WARM TRIBUTES TO LATE MONS. A. BRIAND

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

Rugby, March 7. The eminent French statesman, M. Aristide Briand, who died in his Paris home this afternoon, following a heart attack, was eleven times Prime Minister of France and twenty-five times a Minister. M. Briand had only been ill for a week when he succumbed, though he was compelled to resign from the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs on January 8, when he was found to be suffering from heart disease as the result of overwork and excessive cigarette smoking.

M. Briand's Last Days

For a while he retired to his country home at Cocherelles in Normandy, but he reluctantly consented to doctor's orders to undergo treatment at a nursing home. He returned to Paris on February 28 and proceeded to his flat, where he took to his bed, only seeing intimate friends. Anxiety began to grow on Thursday and worsened during the week end, hope being finally abandoned on Sunday. The famous statesman was conscious until the end.

Advocate of Peace

He will be remembered always for his contributions to the cause of peace among nations. He played an important part in the framing of the Locarno Treaty and was joint author with Mr. Frank Kellogg of the Pact of Paris. His death is profoundly regretted in London where he had many friends. The King, in a telegram to the French President says:—"It is with profound regret that I have learned of the sudden death of Monsieur Briand and I have to express my sympathy at the loss of a distinguished statesman whose labours in the cause of peace and goodwill among nations will ever be held in honored and grateful remembrance."

"Architect of Peace"

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, has transmitted a letter of sympathy from the Prime Minister to Monsieur Tardieu and has also conveyed to him a personal expression of sympathy on behalf of Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the name of his colleagues and himself, assured the French Government of his deep sympathy in the great loss the French nation has suffered in the passing of my old friend. We have been working together for well over a generation and I feel his death with a peculiar keenness. M. Briand dedicated the whole of his long life, without respite, to the high purpose of creating good understanding between peoples, for which his name will ever be a famous monument, more lasting than bronze. He was indeed an architect of peace and his loss will be deeply felt not in France only, but among all men of goodwill throughout the world.

Geneva Tributes

When the news of M. Briand's death was read at the meeting in Geneva of the Standing Orders Committee of the Disarmament Conference, the delegates stood in silence with bowed heads. A touching (Continued on previous column.)

day, they had one essential piece of equipment on which every army since the world began has set store—courage.

So, although Shanghai cannot honestly say that it was ever very enthusiastic when it heard that the 19th Route Army were to be stationed in its neighbourhood, although, after the relations between Japanese and Chinese became difficult, there were always fears of the intentions of the 19th towards the Settlement, it must pay tribute to the ultimate sacrifice in defence of a cause—nebulous though that cause may have been. Even on Wednesday, when most of the 19th Route Army had been withdrawn hurriedly from Chapei to retreat before the advancing Japanese forces, one or two there may have been more remained behind, despite their officers' requests and declared that they would wait with their store of rifle ammunition to get one of the enemy before they embraced death by shooting or burning. It is only fair to record this episode of the 19th Route Army because so little was expected of it and so much was said to its discredit. And, let it be remembered, that having been compelled by the accident of fate to become heroes of the moment, the officers and men of the 19th played their role right lustily, and not without a sense of humour. They carefully—almost meticulously—avoided disturbance of foreign property. They displayed no intention to come into the Settlement. These qualities may disappear when the stimulus which produced them has gone. That is all the more reason why, in the hour of their defeat, their bow to an international audience, they should receive this respectful salute.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY

No Slowing Down in Building Programme

FLEET AT FULL TREATY STRENGTH IN 1936

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.

"We desire our fleet to be a menace to no one, but it would be a disaster to the world if the British Navy were unable to fulfil its function properly," declared the First Lord of the Admiralty in presenting the Navy Estimates to the House of Commons. "There can be no further slowing down in the building programme as a steady replacement programme must be unflinchingly pursued."

The First Lord declared that the Estimates were the lowest since 1913.

The Navy will have all the ships permitted by treaty in 1936.

The leading economies, he said, will be no combined manœuvres of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets this spring, and in the personnel of the fleet which had been reduced by 2,500.

BRITISH STOCK BOOM

NEW ISSUES HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Mar. 7.

Applications for the issue of £1,500,000 of five per cent. stock by the Metropolitan District Railway are stated to have amounted to over £20,000,000. This is the third big recent issue of stock that has been heavily over-subscribed.

The Croydon Corporation, which has also made a new issue, asked for £750,000 and was offered £15,000,000.

The Nyasaland Government required £2,000,000 and applications reached a total of about £20,000,000.

These over-subscriptions are regarded as a demonstration of the great change that has come over the investment market during the past few weeks.

ing tribute was paid by the chairman, Monsieur Hymans.

During the debate in the House of Commons, on the Navy estimates which show a considerable decrease, Sir Austen Chamberlain referred to the passing of M. Briand, remarking that the cause of peace needed new friends to take the place of those who had passed away. No man was better a friend of that cause and no man had served that cause more loyally, and we who carry him may find the encouragement and the stimulus to continue his effort by following his example.

In an interview at Geneva, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that few statesmen of our times had won so noble a place in the history of mankind as M. Briand, alike by his love and devoted service to his own country, and by his wholehearted work for the cause of peace and international friendship. At this difficult moment in the League's history we can pay no better tribute than by doing our utmost to cherish the great institution, in the building of which M. Briand devoted so much enthusiasm.

Press Tributes

LONDON, Mar. 8. The whole world is paying tribute to M. Briand as the "Apostle of Peace." All newspapers devote leaders and columns of biographical details, and The Times says, M. Briand's death has removed the greatest diplomatic figure of the post-war period to whom peace was a passion. His decline coincided with the recrudescence of nationalism in Europe, and since his influence was withdrawn, European nations seem to have been stumbling along a broken road.

The Daily Telegraph says he was a great internationalist and a good Frenchman. The Daily Mail: He was a man to whom France instinctively had recourse in her hours of difficulty and danger. The Daily Herald: He was an illustrious warrior for peace. The News Chronicle describes him as a champion of peace, and the Daily Express as an international Frenchman.

CABLE & WIRELESS, LIMITED

DECISION NOT TO OCCUPY NEW PREMISES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Owing to the adverse effect of the world crisis on the revenues of its associated company, the Imperial International Communications, and which has entailed a drastic readjustment of arrangements, Cable & Wireless, Limited, has decided not to occupy its magnificent new building which it has just erected on Victoria Embankment.

A substantial building was demolished in order to clear a site for the new premises, which present an imposing appearance in the Temple District.

The decision thus brings into the market one of London's modern buildings which was designed by the Academician, Sir Herbert Baker.

LINDBERGH'S KIDNAPPED BABY

MEETING WITH GO. BETWEEN ARRANGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.

The latest development in the dramatic kidnapping case is that the police intercepted a letter to Col. Lindbergh demanding \$500,000 as ransom and proposing a meeting with Col. Lindbergh's representative at a restaurant near Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

It is reported, the go-between Sprale immediately entrained for Mansfield.

Two Men and Two Women Arrested

BRISTOL, Pennsylvania, Mar. 8. Two men and two women were arrested to-day in a police trap set for the writers of the note to Col. Lindbergh on Saturday demanding \$500,000 as ransom.

BERLIN "REDS" AND PRESIDENCY

GOVERNMENT NOT PERTURBED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, Mar. 7.

The Nazis and the Communists are extremely active in their propagandising regarding the Presidential election campaign. Slogans are being painted upon pavements and walls under the cover of darkness, and tons of literature are being poured out by printing presses.

The Communists went further and affixed a gigantic Red Flag to the wireless tower, where it fluttered for hours before it could be removed.

The Government Party has been satisfied with the employment of normal methods of appealing to the public, with placards on the street corners announcing: "Germany's fight for justice and freedom demands strength and unity. Germany Unite. Vote for Hindenburg."

One of the Presidential candidates, Herr Winter, is unable to participate in the propaganda as he is still in prison.

GERMAN COUNSELLOR

OUTRAGE

VICTIM MAKING SPEEDY RECOVERY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Mar. 7.

Herr von Twardowski, the Counsellor of the German Embassy, who was shot in the neck and hand during the week-end, is speedily recovering from his injuries. The Soviet Government, who have expressed their regrets to the Berlin Foreign Office at the outrage, says that Herr von Twardowski's assailant, a man named Stern, belongs to a group of terrorists, acting under the orders of certain foreigners.

The Soviet Government allege that Stern has confessed that the motive of the crime was to bring about strained relations between Russia and Germany.

INDEPENDENCE OF MANCHURIA

EX-EMPEROR HSUAN TUNG ARRIVES AT CHANGCHUN.

WELCOMED BY JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL

TO BE PROCLAIMED REGENT OF NEW STATE TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, Mar. 8.

THE CITY, TO-DAY, IS GAY WITH THE NEW FIVE-COLOURED FLAGS IN HONOUR OF EX-EMPEROR HSUAN TUNG, WHO ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL BE PROCLAIMED REGENT OF THE NEW MANCHURIAN STATE TO-MORROW.

THE JAPANESE, WHO ARE MAKING ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE CEREMONY, ARE TAKING STRICT PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD HSUAN TUNG.

ARRIVAL OF EX-EMPEROR

LATER

Ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, who arrived by special train at 3 p.m., was greeted at the station by the Japanese Consul-General, Ma Chan Shan and others who bowed three times, as the ex-Emperor alighted, followed by his Consort and two other ladies.

Outside the station Chinese troops and police kept back huge crowds who surged forward for a glimpse of the ex-Emperor. Many

of the crowd how-towed as the ex-Emperor's motor-car passed by, recalling the days when the Manchus were in glory.

The Regent-Designate immediately proceeded to the former Municipal Headquarters which he is occupying as a residence.

The city will be illuminated to-night in honour of his arrival.

[A message from Mukden, dated February 28, stated: The "Administrative Committee" has issued a statement in the name of the new independent State formed by the four North-Eastern Provinces of China, to the effect that the name of the new State will be Manchoukuo, with Changchun as capital. Its ruler will be called Chinchen, meaning Dictator, and he shall be provisionally installed as such until formally indicated by the people according to the Constitution, to be promulgated in the future.

The name of the new era will be Taitung, meaning Great Union. The new flag will be yellow, with red, blue, white and black bars in the upper corner.]

QUEEN VISITS SAFE DEPOSIT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The Queen visited the premises of the London Safe Deposit Co. in Lower Regent Street to-day, and descended to a vault forty feet below the roadway, where she looked at a steel box which is her own personal property, in which she will be able to store private treasures if she so desires. The Queen used a gold key inscribed with her initials and the Royal Crown.

Her Majesty's belongings should be perfectly safe, as in order to get to the safes, as unauthorized person would have to pass nine tests of identification, and force a twenty-ton steel door equipped with a keyless combination and time locks.

WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is nearly stationary in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

AMERICAN STUDENT MISSING

LOSS OF MEMORY FEARED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

It has been reported to the police that an American student named Jack E. Bryant, 23 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, dressed in white duck trousers, grey felt hat and grey overcoat, has been missing since Monday morning from the Empress hotel, where he was staying temporarily. He is travelling round the world with a friend named O. R. Bradford, who made the report to the police.

The missing man is said to be of a quiet, well conducted type, and is probably suffering from loss of memory.

Anyone seeing this man is requested to communicate with the police or the American Consul.

SALE OF A BOY

EIGHT PERSONS CHARGED IN COURT

WHAT POLICE DECOYS FOUND

FOUND

A well-dressed man named Teo Kwok San of Staunton Street, together with his concubine and two other men and four women, were charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with being concerned in a transaction for the sale of a small boy.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, prosecuting said that on March 3 a number of children were brought down from Canton and kept in a hut in Kwai-lon Street, behind Kwai-lon Tong. The first defendant, who was the principal tenant of the hut, was known to the police as having been implicated in the sale of children before.

A decoy was sent to the hut and, through the second defendant, was introduced to the first. There the decoy met the other defendants with the exception of Teo Kwok-san and the concubine, who subsequently entered into the case. It was arranged that the decoy should return the following day with an uncle to purchase one of the boys.

An "Uncle"

The police "put up" an uncle who was sent to the hut the next day whilst a party of detectives followed immediately afterwards. Whilst inside the decoy was offered one of the children for \$300. It was stated that another of the boys had been sold this previous day.

After the arrest of the first six defendants, the police were informed that one of the boys had been sold to a man in Staunton Street. On visiting the house, Teo Kwok-san and his concubine were arrested. Whilst on the floor, a sung tip was produced showing that the boy had been purchased for \$200, but only \$15 had been paid on account. The officer remarked that it was a very bad case as it was not only the sale of one child but an attempt to sell others as well. The case was adjourned until Friday.

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

INDIANS LOSE THEIR VICE-CAPTAIN.

[By "L. B. W."]

The Police brought off yet another surprise over the week-end when they forced the Kowloon Cricket Club, the league leaders, to draw at King's Park. But for the fact that stumps had to be drawn at 6.05 p.m. instead of at 6.15 p.m. as in previous years, the Police might possibly have won as the Kowloon club had their last pair in and they still wanted some thirty runs to win.

Early in the season the Police brought off a surprise win over the Indians and this was followed by another well-deserved victory at the hands of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Now they have seriously jeopardised Kowloon's chances for championship honours, for as a result of having to share points with the guardians of the peace, Kowloon Cricket Club are two points ahead of the Indians who, however, have a match in hand.

The Match Reviewed.

To go back to the match, however. The Police had first innings and after they had lost a few wickets cheaply, the I.C.C. (Mr. T. H. King, who turned out for the first time this season) and C. F. Alexander, engaged in a very stubborn partnership which paved the way for the rest, to bring the total to 142. King had 74 while Alexander collected 31—the same score as that contributed by Mr. "Extras." Skinner was the most successful bowler for the home team, his three wickets costing only 10 runs.

Then came Kowloon's turn to bowl. With their first two batsmen out cheaply, things did not look too bright for them but Lawrence, Skinner and Lee put a stop to the rot. Hunter also batted well but the rest failed and as I mentioned in the opening paragraph of this article, time saved the Kowloon Cricket Club from what might have been an inglorious defeat, for, to be fair to the Police, they were not at full strength, as both B. G. Baker and F. E. Becker were away.

This Week's Matches.

Owing to the fact that I have not any fixture cards by me, I do not know what matches are down for decision this week. From the teams sent in, however, I learn that the Indians are playing the R.A.S.C. and on their present form, I predict a win for the former. They will be without the services of their vice-captain, H. T. M. Barma, who sailed for India by the s.s. Tilawa on Monday. Barma has opened the innings for the Indians for the past few seasons, and besides being a very solid bat, he is a very safe field, especially out in the country. He has done a lot for cricket at the I.C.C. and his loss to their team will be a very great one. I understand he is settling down in India and I take this opportunity of wishing him the very best of luck both in his work (he is joining a firm of architects) and on the cricket field.

Going back to the positions of the teams in the second division, the I.C.C. are very strongly placed and, provided they win their game against the R.A.S.C. on Saturday, they need only draw with Kowloon (their last match) in order to retain the shield. I rather fancy they will go one better and beat K.C.C. but that remains to be seen.

League Tables.

The positions of the teams, up-to (Continued on next column.)

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER.

TOURNAMENT OPENS TO-DAY.

The Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament in aid of Naval and Military Charities commences to-day when the preliminary round will be played off on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

The tournament is the first of its kind to be staged in the Colony and should prove a popular innovation. The eight teams which remain in the competition subsequent to this evening's matches will play off in the competition proper on Saturday, when the first match is timed to start at 3 p.m. The matches will follow one another without appreciable intervals, so spectators can rest assured of a good afternoon's entertainment. The proceeds from Saturday's matches will be devoted to Naval and Military Charities, and it is hoped that the public will support this effort to raise funds for such a worthy cause.

The matches in to-day's preliminary round will be as follows:—
6 p.m.—Kowloon "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "B."
5.15 p.m.—H.M.S. Hermes v. Club "B."
5.30 p.m.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "B."
5.45 p.m.—4th Submarine Flotilla "A" v. Kowloon "B."
6 p.m.—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "C."

date.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	9	5	3	0	21
Roerbo	10	8	9	2	20
Indian R.C.	8	8	1	1	19
Craigswater	9	4	0	5	12
Police R.C.	8	3	3	3	11
Borders	7	3	1	3	10
University	8	2	2	4	8
H.K.C.C.	7	2	1	4	7
R.A.S.C.	5	1	1	3	4
Civil Service	10	0	4	6	4

TENNIS NOTES.

E. C. FINCHER'S DILEMMA. STAND COURT MATCHES.

[By SALADIN.]

Tennis enthusiasts, sportsmen and sportswomen generally will regret to learn that E. C. Fincher is suffering from a bad foot. It is so disturbing that he finds walking difficult. Any tennis for the moment is out of the question for him, and I understand that a speedy recovery would be a matter of at least two weeks, while if the trouble develops, he may even be obliged to withdraw from the championships.

At this stage his withdrawal would deprive the Open Singles and Open Doubles of one of the principal competitors. He is considered one of the favourites for the Singles Title, while his partnership with Goldsman has given rise to expectations that the long series of successes of the Rumjahn cousins might be broken. E. C. Fincher is, therefore, an indispensable competitor, and his absence would deprive the open events not only of much of their interest, but also of one of the best and most popular players. I sincerely hope him a very speedy recovery, and feel sure that I am expressing the wishes of the local sporting community.

Rapid progress has been made in the construction of the stand facing the Stand Court. It is expected to be ready by the week-end, so that the first match has been scheduled to be played on that court on Monday. S. A. Rumjahn and Yew Man Kit have been granted the privilege to open the court. They will be meeting in the fourth round of the Open Singles when a good match should be seen, as both are experienced and interport players. Casumbhoy and Hachiuma will follow on Tuesday, the winners of the two ties meeting eventually to decide who should enter the semi-final in the first quarter. On Wednesday, Sewell and Wright will engage the Rumjahn cousins there.

The eight ties in the fourth round of the Open Singles are as follows:—

- (1) S. A. Rumjahn v. Yew Man Kit.
- (2) J. A. Casumbhoy v. C. Hachiuma.
- (3) M. W. Lo v. Chiu Chan Chiu.
- (4) J. W. Leonard v. G. W. Sewell.
- (5) E. C. Fincher v. Tsui Wai Pui.
- (6) Ho Ka Lan v. A. L. Sullivan or D. B. Evans.
- (7) T. Honda v. Luk Ding Cheung.
- (8) W. C. Hung v. Ng Sze Cheung.

Another match, the issue of which was at first pretty doubtful, has been decided. The tie in question was between Lee Wai Tong and Luk Ding Cheung (of South China A.A.) and H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk (of Chinese R.C.). Prior to the match the majority of players favoured the latter pair to win, but yesterday the former in a three set struggle emerged successfully. This is in accordance with my forecast. Superior net play, volley and smacking by the winners proved to be the deciding factors of the match.

Casumbhoy and Leonard qualified to enter the third round yesterday, by beating G. A. Noronha and L. A. de Rocha. The losers gave a very good account of themselves, and matched their victors in all departments of the game. Casumbhoy played a sterling game throughout and was mainly responsible for pulling the match through for his side.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

RUMANIA SCRATCHES.

BRITAIN ENTERS 3rd ROUND.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Mar. 8. Britain's Davis Cup opponents Rumania have scratched. Britain, therefore, automatically enters the third round.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS.

TO ENTER LEAGUE THIS SEASON.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club on Monday, presided over by Mr. Justice Wood, it was decided again to enter a team in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. A. Gray), in the course of reading the report, stated that the year had been a successful one and that the team had done quite well in the league. The Weill Cup handicap single competition was won by Mr. C. Burnett (minus 10), who defeated S. A. Gray (minus 20) in the final. A successful American tour was also held during the year.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, submitted a statement of accounts which showed the club to be in a good financial position.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was re-elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. E. F. Salk was elected Chairman of Committee, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, honorary treasurer and Mr. S. A. Gray honorary secretary.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Three matches in the open doubles championship were decided last evening, but nothing very startling happened although it was expected in some quarters that Horace Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk would win their match against W. T. Lee and D. C. Luk.

The other games were not very interesting and the results were as follows:—

Open Doubles.

W. T. Lee and D. C. Luk beat H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk, 3-4, 3-6, 6-0.
Leonard and Casumbhoy beat Noronha and de Rocha, 3-4, 6-3, 6-2.
Ride and Sullivan beat Amery and Sloan, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Championship.

MacDougall beat Sewell, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Holmes received a walk-over from Lawson.

Handicap Doubles.

Valentine and Valentine beat Hill and McBride, 11-9, 6-2.
Owen Hughes and Marton beat (Continued on next column.)

FOOTBALL DRAW.

HOW JUNIOR SHIELD TEAMS WILL MEET.

Owing to the absence of a quorum at the Hong Kong Football Association's Council Meeting yesterday, the business on the agenda was not proceeded with. An adjournment until Tuesday next was arranged.

The draw for the Semi-final of the Junior Shield Competition however, was carried out by a press representative in the presence of the members of the Council and resulted as follows:—

Winner of the match between Club and Argyle to meet the R.A.F. on March 19.

South Wales Borderers to play the 12th Battery, R.I., on March 19.

The final to be played on March 26.

The Senior Shield. The Senior Shield final is also fixed for March 26, the club being due to meet the winner of the match between the Borderers and the Police.

Divett and Evans, 6-3, 6-4.

To-day's Matches.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—
M. W. Lo v. C. C. Chiu.
Goldman v. Hyde.
Young v. Valentine.
Nash v. Broadley.
Worrall v. Folley.
Williams and Todd v. Ride and Harkins.
Wood and Frost v. Lampard and Clarke.
Col. and Mrs. Lecky v. Palmer and Miss Stevenson.
Mr. and Mrs. Mackie v. Monaghan and Stephen.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Indians in their last league match for the current season (against K.C.C.) at King's Park on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. Sharp:—

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt), P. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, S. R. Kermani, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, A. K. Minu, H. D. Rumjahn and J. S. Abdul-Careem. Reserve: A. Rahma.

The Seconds.

The I. R. C. seconds will be at home to the R.A.S.C. in a league match when they will be represented by:—

M. R. Abbas (Capt), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Aroulli, M. el Aroulli, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. S. Sullind, A. R. Sufiad, S. Ismail and A. K. Ismail.

The Kowloon Team.

The K.C.C. team for the match against the Indians will be:—

J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, H. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, A. Howe, J. Hunter and P. Madar.

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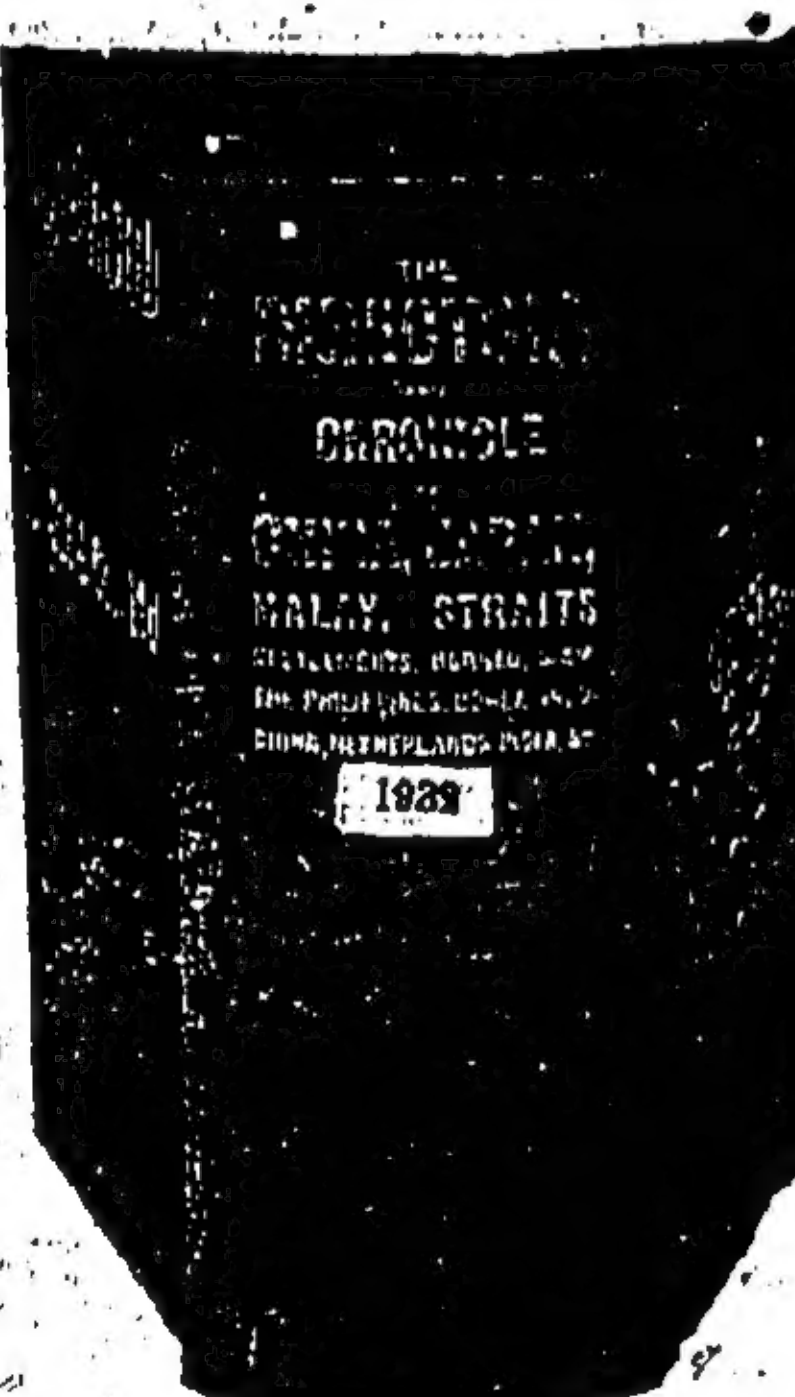
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Hong Kong, 8th day of March 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

IT is hereby notified that, sealed tenders in duplicate for the purchase as a going concern of the whole of the goodwill and assets of the above Company will be received by the undersigned at No. 41, Connaught Road Central (1st floor), Victoria, Hong Kong, until the 31st day of March, 1932. The property consists of the following:—

1.—The goodwill and sign board.
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4.—One steamer.

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The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any tender. Each tenderer must deposit with his tender the sum of \$2,000 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer and this sum will be forfeited to the Company if the tenderer refuses to complete his purchase should his tender be accepted. Full particulars of the property can be obtained at the building yards aforesaid or at No. 41, Connaught Road Central (1st floor), Victoria aforesaid.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1932
WONG YIU TUNG,
WONG CHEUK HING,
Liquidators of the Kwong Hip Lung Company, Limited. [1932]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE JOINT MEDICAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL & CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

OWING to the conditions prevailing in Shanghai the Joint Medical Conference fixed for April 6th and the Leprosy Conference fixed for April 14 will be POSTPONED until further notice.

H. P. CHU,
JAMES L. MAXWELL,
Secretaries. [1932]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 21st March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1932. [1932]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 1st MARCH, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932. [1932]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1932. [1932]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MARCH, 1932, to 23rd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents.
Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1932. [1932]

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THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 1st January, 1931, to 31st December, 1931, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOW COOK,
Secretary.
5th March, 1932. [1932]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from MARCH 1st, 1932, my Office will be situated at the 3rd Floor, St. George's Building, H. A. LAMBERT,
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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

MR. R. W. GARDNER has been appointed Local Manager of the Company for Hong Kong and South China as from 7th March, 1932.

E. LESTER ARNOLD,
Manager for China. [1932]

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ADVERTISING to the Circular dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Thursday, 10th March, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffins. All interested are invited to attend.

By order of the Stewards,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932. [1932]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 13th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEIFF,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1932]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

"That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second day of March 1932
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director. [1932]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1932, to SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1932]

BOOKS and READERS



"JAPAN'S TASK IN MANCHURIA."

Manchuria: The Cockpit of Asia. By Col. P. T. Etherton and H. Russell Tiltman. (Jarrolds. 12s. 6d.)

Reviewed by Cmdr. Locker-Lampson
I never actually reached Manchuria itself, but I have peeped over the Siberian border and watched the yellow high-cheeked faces of the Mongol nomads crossing the steppes. It is hard enough for someone who knows the land to find his way amid present complexities.

This book gives a vivid and instructive story of the Far Eastern crisis which was precipitated only on Sept. 18 last, when, in the words of a Japanese newspaper, "a violent eruption disturbed the stillness of the Manchurian night." What happened was that a band of Chinese soldiers broke up a section of the South Manchurian Railway. It is Manchuria's vital artery, and is owned, and run and paid for, by the Japanese. This outrage was not an isolated act of sabotage.

The moment that the attack was reported the Japanese struck. Within twelve hours Mukden and four other cities were invested, and a few weeks later Japan had occupied the whole of Southern Manchuria and the country as far as Harbin, regardless of Chinese protests and the fulminations of the League of Nations, which naturally desired to limit the area of hostilities.

Colonel Etherton and Mr. Russell Tiltman's account of the growth of Manchurian trade is an explanation and a revelation. No factors which affected the conflict, and which made it inevitable, are forgotten; even the 300 issues upon which China refused satisfaction for years are given in engrossing detail. The survey of "Cases" which the rival Governments set forth before the League are dispassionately unfolded and the League's handling of the dispute is legitimately explained in a pregnant sentence:

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It is right that an informative work should end upon a constructive note. The authors are creative as well as explanatory. They elaborate certain principles which should guide Japan towards a settlement, and more than one Foreign Office might digest their forecast. Indeed, whatever our prejudices, let us remember that in structured opinion believed that Japan never had, and has not now, any intention of leaving Manchuria. To abandon her dominance there would mean economic extinction.

Japan grew to be a world Power too late to carve up unhindered her corner of the world's empty spaces. Meanwhile China remains a geographical expression, and Japanese cash and brains and competence are unescapable factors.

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"Hunting Insects in the South Seas." By Evelyn Cheesman. Philip Allan. 10s. 6d.

Miss Cheesman here records her adventures among insects, attractive and unattractive, in the islands of the south seas. There she found butterflies invading the houses as moths do in this country. She has studied the praying-mantis which stares the native by his attitude of devotion and his big eyes. She writes of fireflies, and explains that they are not phosphorescent flies, as many people suppose, but luminous beetles which secrete the material for the light, combustion taking place through the introduction of oxygen.

She has had many adventures camping out in the Melanesian Islands, where wild pigs are one of the chief dangers, but she tells us that, fortunately for the European, the smell of a white man so disgusts the wild pig that it immediately takes to flight. Her book will give pleasure both to the entomologist and to the lover of travel in strange places.

IN HUNGARY.

"What I Saw in Hungary." By Charles Cunningham Jarrolds. 12s. 6d.

Mr. Cunningham has written an appreciative account of present-day Hungary. One of the few faults he finds with the country, indeed, is that, though the cooking as a rule is good, Hungarian bacon and eggs are rather terrifying. Those who have never visited Hungary will be infected with the longing to do so by Mr. Cunningham's description of Budapest. As regards the future of Hungary, Mr. Cunningham is strongly of the opinion that the monarchy must sooner or later be restored and that "until there is proclaimed a King who shall link together the government and the people" Hungary cannot be fully reborn.

AT CHEDWORTH.

"Highways and Byways in Gloucestershire." By Edward Hutton. Illustrated by Hugh Thomson. Macmillan. 7s. 6d.

A more constantly entertaining or more delightfully illustrated guidebook could not be imagined. There is a pleasantly old-fashioned flavour about Mr. Hutton's writing as when he remarks of Chedworth and its Roman villa: "Who would not linger at Chedworth? If such a man exists, he must be incurious of the past of his country and in sensible to its beauty."

A STRANGE DEATH.

"The Last Oasis." By Dorothy Buck Hurst and Blackett. 7s. 6d.

When a lady of easy virtue marries a French Colonial official, she should be willing to forswear any handsome young officer who may come into contact with her. In spite of Miss Buck's enthusiasm for her beautiful and tender-hearted heroine, we can feel little sympathy with her, and we are able to view her decline with equanimity. But it is strange that so romantic an author could not have found for so delicate a heroine a less mechanical death than that of asphyxiation by chloral gas.

A COUNTRY GIRL.

"The Gate Swings Open." By Daisy Fisher. John Murray. 7s. 6d.

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"The Mushroom Field." By Mabel L. Tyrrell. Hodder and Stoughton. 7s. 6d.

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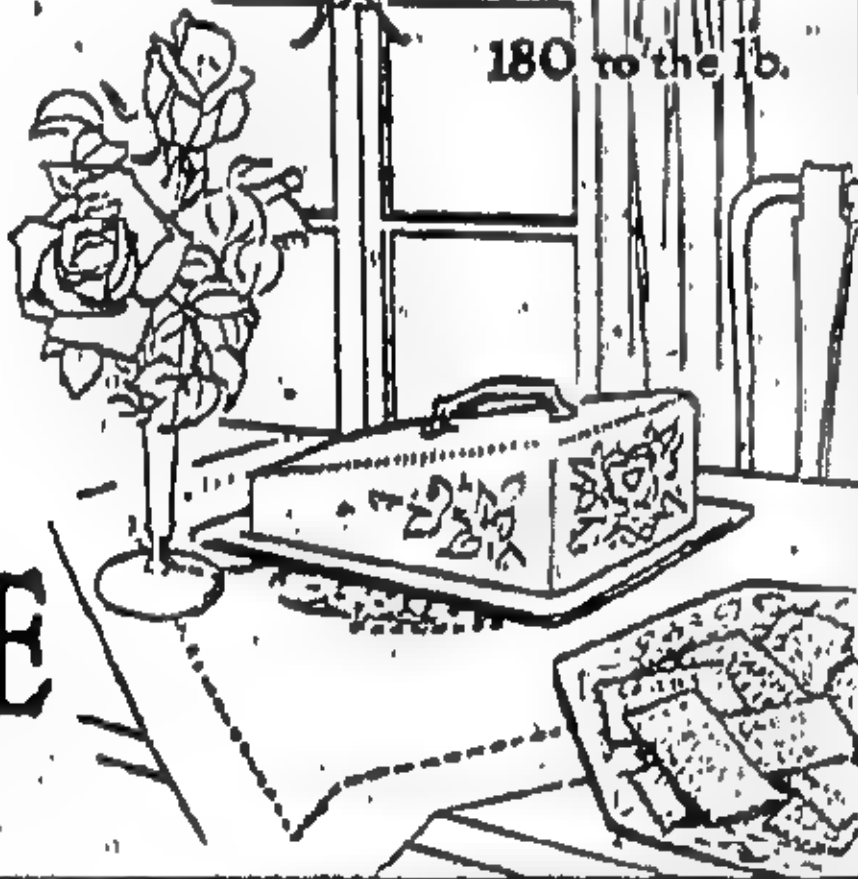
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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.35 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Too Late."—
Song—"Home."—Mildred Bailey (Comedienne).—22874.
Humorous Song—"Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle."—
Humorous Song—"I'm a Specialist."—Frank Crumit.—22859.
Orchestral—"I Got the Ritz."—
Orchestral—"I'm Sorry Dear."—
Lofner-Harris St. Francis Hotel Orchestra.—22830.
Song—"Lies."—
Song—"Concentration."—Mildred Bailey (Comedienne).—22880.
Vocal Trio—"In the Cumberland Mountains."—Bud and Joe Billings and Carson Robinson.
Vocal Duet—"Missouri Valley."—Bud and Joe Billings.—22852.
7.35 to 8 p.m.—
Sonata in A Major (Schubert Op. 102), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianist) and Fritz Kreisler (Violinist).—8218/8217.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.35 p.m.—

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

"Carnegie Overture" (Dvorak).
"The Five Dances" (de Falla).
"Fantastic Symphony—March to the Scaffold" (Berlioz).—8269.
"Isamery" (Tone Picture) (Balkinew).—8370.
"The Sleeping Beauty—Ballet Suite" (Tchaikowsky).—8271/8272.
8.45 to 9 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Marche Lorraine" (Gounod)—La Garde Republicaine Band.—82007.
"Youth and Vigour" (Lautenschlager).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—82403.
"Policeman's Holiday" (Ewing).
"Wee MacGregor's Patrol" (Amers).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—82824.
9 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.
9.30 p.m.—An announcement by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.
11 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
11.03 p.m.—Close down.

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Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. Schofield yesterday when the man was convicted before him of possession of an offensive weapon.

BOOKS AND READERS.

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THE SURGEON.

"The Surgeon." By C. Jennings Marshall, M.D., M.S. Geoffrey Bles, 3s. 6d.

Here Mr. Jennings Marshall surgeon to "Charing Cross Hospital," describes the training, work, and everyday life of the surgeon with some considerations on medical ethics and the hospital system. Much of what he has to say will prove useful to those contemplating surgery as a career, and interesting to others who would like to know something about surgery from the surgeon's point of view.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 16th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
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STATION	HOURS SINCE LAST REPORT	MARCH 7, 1932.					MARCH 8, 1932.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.78	75.0	NE	1	...	29.75	75.5	NE	1	...
Nemuro	11	29.84	75.0	WNW	4	...	29.84	75.0	NNW	1	...
Hakodate	...	29.78	75.0	NE	2	...	29.88	75.5
Kochi	...	29.78	75.5	NE	1	...	30.00	76.0
Nagasaki	...	29.74	76.0	NW	4	...	30.12	76.0
Kagoshima	...	29.93	76.0	NW	1	...	30.12	76.0
Oshima	...	29.96	76.0	N	1	...	30.19	76.5
Naha	...	29.92	76.5	NW	3	...	30.14	76.0
Ishigakijima	...	29.89	75.5	SSW	2	...	29.89	75.7
Bonin Island	...	29.93	76.4	W	4	...	30.17	76.2
Chefoo	13	30.03	76.4	W	4	...	30.20	76.5
Shanghai	14	30.26	76.7	NNW	2	...	30.33	77.0
Outcast	...	31.47	77.9	NNW	2
Wenchow	...	30.12	76.0	E	2	...	30.19	76.8
Poochow	...	30.10	76.5	E	4	...	30.19	76.5
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March 8d, 10h, 05m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon filled up in Lat. 11° N. Long. 114° E., position uncertain.
March 8d, 10h, 37m.—The typhoon or depression in the S. China Sea appears to have filled up.
The anticyclone is central to the west of Shanghai.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.53 inches, against an average of 3.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 9.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, fine generally.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 8.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.99 30.71 30.05

Temperature... 68 64 64

Humidity... 77 62 54

Wind... Direction E E E

Force... 4 4 4

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0.00 0.10 0.00

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Thur.	10	11 37	6.4	10 25	1.7
Fri.	11	11 54	6.4	10 05	2.0
Sat.	12	12 10	6.3	9 45	2.3
Sun.	13	12 10	6.3	9 25	2.6
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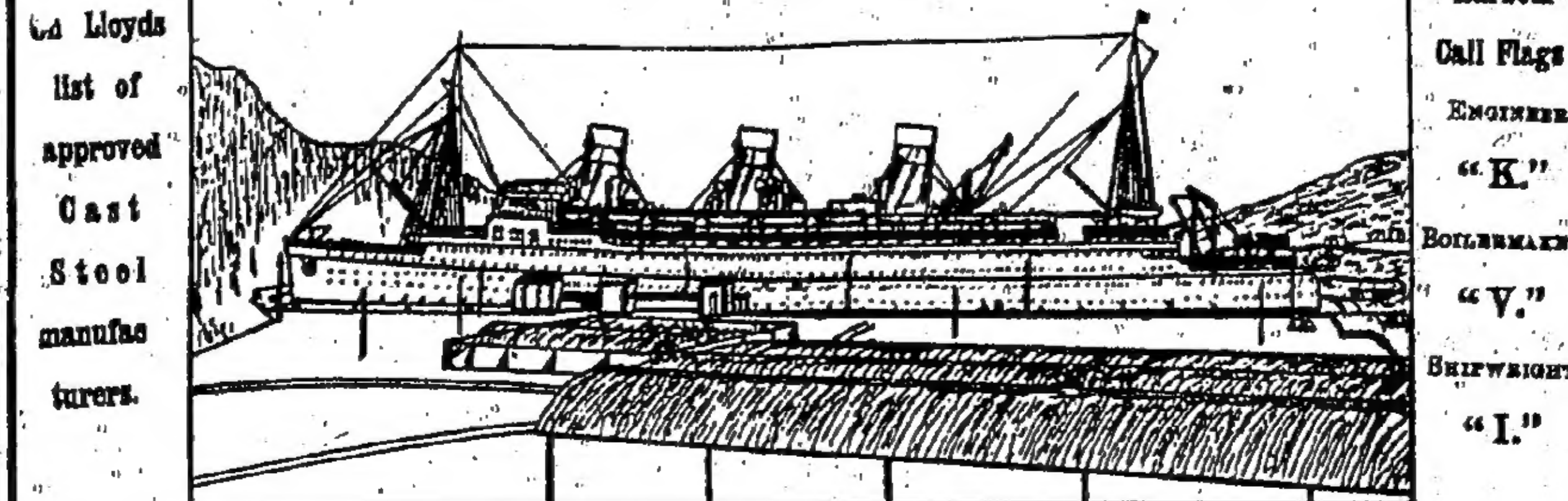
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OSAKA via AMOI, S'YAL, MOI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 18th Mar., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOI, KOBE & OSAKA	"HOSANG"	Sun., 3rd Apr., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Sun., 13th Mar., at Noon Sun., 27th Mar., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSING" "CHONGSHING"	Thurs., 10th Mar., at 7 a.m. Fri., 26th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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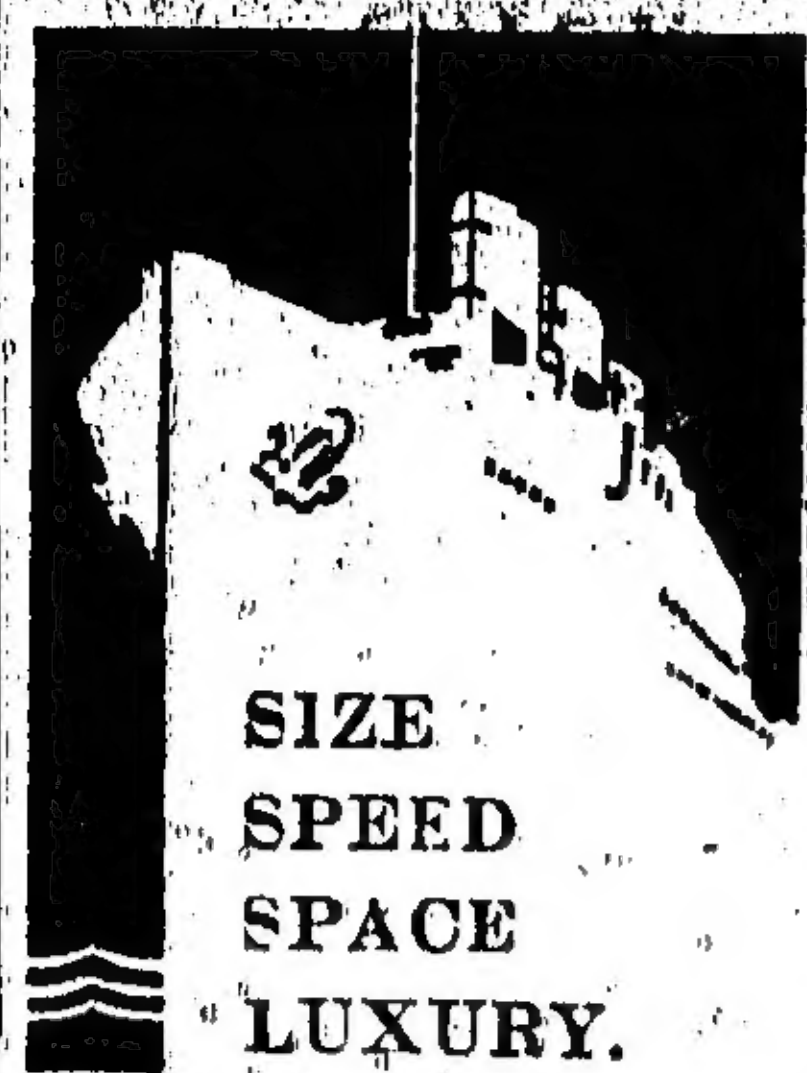
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 21,193 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,782 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Tilawa, Sandakan 4,170 30

Taiyuan, Onaka 49 813

Shanghai 100 1,000

Hanyang, Canton — 313

Elak, Balikpapan 8,020 —

Shin Chih, Saigon 2,300 40

American

Raleigh, Wuchow 10 —

German

Duisburg, Yokohama 222 6,233

Tirer, Dairen 21 3,502

Derflinger, Bremen 1,781 1,027

Norwegian

Hellas, Bangkok 2,180 —

Dutch

Tijpanas, Sourabaya 22 4,130

Danish

Clara Johsen, Saigon 2,450 —

Japanese

Nagato Maru, Nagoya 109 2,380

Arizona Maru, Yokohama 6 6,256

Ryusei Maru, Hongay 2,800 —

Chinese

An Lee, Canton 471 —

Tehkam, Pakhoi 230 —

Total 24,195 24,782

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Tilawa (Br.) Osaka 1,899

Hinsang (Br.) Sandakan 39

Taiyuan (Br.) Shanghai 1,138

Shun Chih (Br.) Saigon 331

Trier (Ger.) Dairen 6

Hellas (Nor.) Bangkok 18

Clara Johsen (Dan) Saigon 33

Tehkam (Chi) Pakhoi 12

Total 2,469

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 6 9

American 1 2

German 3 2

Norwegian 1 0

Dutch 1 1

Danish 1 1

Japanese 5 4

Chinese 2 3

Total 20 22

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Veteran.

South Wall.—Bruce.

East Wall.—Bridgewater, Marazion, Pandora, Proteus.

North Arm.—Cumberland.

West Wall.—Hermes.

Dock.—Herald.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarine.

Buoy No. 3.—Derwick.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Helena.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—P. Coolidge.

Holt's.—Tajping.

Jardine Matheson's.—Sandviken.

Douglas Laprik.—Haiyang.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Bremerhaven, Corona.

Emp. of Japan, Yuan Geng, Limchow, Tin Yat, Vogland.

Taikeo.—Chekiang, Sunning, Chichibu Maru, Nunchang, Cape St. Francis, Daviken, Marora, Chusan, Kronviken, Taming, Ixion.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Kaga Maru.

No. A2.—Tijleboet.

No. A3.—Shinyo Maru.

No. A7.—Tijlelak.

No. A8.—Nagato Maru.

No. A12.—Kakoku Maru.

No. B1.—Yatahing.

No. B2.—Kwaisang.

No. B3.—Kiangou.

No. B4.—Bintang.

No. B5.—Michael Jensen.

No. B10.—Shun Chih.

No. B13.—Haldia.

No. B13.—Clara Johsen.

No. B16.—Haldor.

No. B17.—Hellas.

No. B18.—An Lee.

No. B19.—Tehkam.

No. B20.—Soochow.

No. B21.—Nanning.

No. B22.—Amagasan Maru.

No. B23.—Minnie Moller.

No. C1.—Foo Lee.

No. C2.—Solviken.

No. C4.—Hermod.

ARRIVALS.

March 7.

President Coolidge, American str., 33,000 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,600 tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—D.K.K.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Amoy, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

Tehkam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—Woo On & Co.

March 8.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B13.—Yee Tai Hong.

Clara Johsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Yuen On & Co.

Golden River, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Masbate, P.I., buoy No. A8.—States S.S. Co.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,865 tons, Capt. L. Hutchings, from Sandakan, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. N. Komiyama, from Karatsu, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Kasama, British str., 2,945 tons, Capt. H. Rawcliffe, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Bank Line.

Liberator, American str., 2,750 tons, Capt. Lawrence, from Shanghai, Tsim Wan Anchorage.—C. Everett Inc.

Nanning, British str., 1,498 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Taiiping, British str., 2,562 tons, Capt. A. M. France, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tijpanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. L. F. J. Van Luyken, from Miki, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,494 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 8.

Foo Lee, for Tientsin.

Elak, for Tsurkan.

Hai Yang, for Swatow.

Haldia, for Saigon.

Hermod, for Bangkok.

Kaitumb, for Port Courbet.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Nagato Maru, for Singapore.

Nanning, for Moji.

New Mathilde, for Haiphong.

President Coolidge, for Manila.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Shinyo Maru, for Kobe.

Tijleboet, for Muntok.

Yuen On, for Samarinda.

Yusang, for Sandakan.

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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CENTRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,800	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	18,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALAM-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	9,200	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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"TALAMBA"	8,000	15th Apr.	do
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"NELLOR"	7,000	30th Apr.	do
"TANDA"	7,000	8th June	do

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MIRZAPUR"	8,700	8th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	15th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"YALAMA"	8,800	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLOR"	7,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	6,800	14th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe &

